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DAVIS CONFESSES TO DYNAMITING

Arrest Made After Two Years Hard Work by the Government.

ORDERED TO "GET" BURNS

Five Thousand Dollars Was Price on Drew's Head—Was the Geo. O'Donnell of Indianapolis Trial.

New York, Oct. 2.—Dynamite outrages that rivaled the exploits of the McNamara brothers and Ortie McManigal were confessed today by George E. Davis, a union iron worker. Davis who was arrested here today was the George O'Donnell, who figured in the trial at Indianapolis that resulted in the conviction of Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers and 37 of his associates.

His arrest and its consequences was the round up work which the Federal government started more than two years ago, when the dynamiting of bridges and steel frame buildings all over the country became a national disgrace.

All the explosions that Davis says he caused were referred to at the dynamiters' trial in Indianapolis, but the fact that Davis caused them remained unrevealed until he himself told of it.

Davis' confession resulted today in the arrest in Indianapolis of Harry Jones, secretary-treasurer of the Iron Workers' Union. The confession supplements the evidence presented at the Indianapolis trial and makes fresh charges against some of the men there convicted and now in prison.

Concern President Ryan.

Some of his revelations concern President Ryan, who is now out on bail pending appeal from a prison sentence of seven years.

Davis says he was the man chosen in December, 1911, to kill Walter Drew, attorney for the National Erectors' Association, after Drew was charged with kidnapping John J. McNamara. It was suggested also that he try to "get" William J. Burns, the detective employed by Drew and his associates to unearth the dynamite conspiracy. The price on Drew's head at that time, Davis said, was $5,000. "I told him," his confession continues, "that I did not want to mix up in such business."

Davis consented to return to Indianapolis without extradition. His bail was fixed at $10,000.

The conspiracy thought to have been broken up by the conviction of Ryan and others still exists, according to Davis' confession. With the exception of Harry Jones, the men he mentions in connection with his various dynamite jobs, already had been arrested, although his confession indicated that the government had not obtained all the incriminating evidence against these defendants.

Detective Gets Confession.

The apprehension of this McManigal of the East was due to Robert Foster, a Louisville detective, who shadowed the iron worker through Eastern cities. Finally, when Davis was displeased with his treatment by the union, Foster persuaded him to make a full confession.

This was on September 16th. For a week Davis had been working in Pittsburg for the Thompson-Starrett Company. Then the local delegate of the Iron Workers' Union told him he must pay a $26 initiation fee to the local union or quit work. Davis quit. The detective told him he knew all about his deeds anyway, and Davis, feeling that the union had deserted him, accompanied Foster to New York. Here in the presence of representatives of the Federal district attorney and the National Erectors' Association, he declared and swore to the long detailed confession which was given out by the district attorney's office today.

Davis said he had been an Iron Worker since 1900 and had been employed at Birmingham, Denver, Pueblo, St. Louis, New York, Washington, Providence, Cleveland and Pittsburg. In the early days of the troubles between the union and the bridge builders he was a member of the entertainment committee whose duty, he said, was to assault non-union workers. He began his career as a dynamiter at Trenton, N. J.

Describes His Work.

In careful detail the confession describes how Davis blew up or tried to blow up buildings and bridges in various cities and towns of the East. It was during his preparation of plans to destroy a new building at Fall River, April 26th, 1908, that Davis first came into communication with Harry Jones. Davis asserts that Jones was familiar with the work he was doing.

Under the name of O'Donnell, Davis was arrested for the Fall River job and served two years in prison. After he left prison, officers of the union gave him money and he went to his home in Coffeyville, Kas. John J. McNamara, wanted him to take up his old trade in Oklahoma, but he refused because it was too near home.

The arrest of the McNamaras followed soon and on advice of President Ryan, says Davis, he returned to the East. One of his latest exploits was dynamiting a bridge at Mount Vernon under the direction of Frank C. Webb, a New York member of the executive committee of the union, who is now serving six years in prison.

Scheme Nipped in Bud.

A feature of Davis' statement was a story of a gigantic scheme to set off simultaneously explosions in Omaha, San Francisco, St. Louis and New York City, while the McNamaras were in jail. This was to create the impression for all the dynamiting in the

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EARTHQUAKE DOES DAMAGE

Panama Visited by Severe Shock—Public Buildings Damaged but Canal Escapes Serious Hurt.

Panama, Oct. 2.—No damage was done to the structures of the Panama canal by an earthquake which occurred in the canal zone between 11 and 12 o'clock last night. The Gatun dam and the canal locks sustained no injury.

An early investigation of the condition of buildings at Panama showed that more damage had been done than it had been at first believed. Although no walls were seriously impaired, slight cracks occurred in several concrete buildings. Reports of damage in the interior towns of the Panama Republic began to come in late this afternoon. The government palace in the city of Los Santos was wrecked and the police station badly cracked.

At Tuaricirco Villalaz, one house was ruined and two others fell down.

Canal Not Damaged.

Colon, Oct. 2.—The highest officials of the Panama canal at Culebra and Ancon today said they had received no reports indicating damage to the canal at any points from last night's earthquake. This was corroborated by Col. Goethals.

The last serious earthquake on the isthmus was in September, 1882 when in Panama City the municipal building and the cathedral were badly damaged and fissures were opened in the earth at Colon.

No News at Washington.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Major Boggs, in charge of the Panama Canal offices in this city, today cabled to Col. Goethals for details of the effects of the earth shocks on the isthmus last night upon the Panama canal. This action was taken as a measure of precaution, though the officials felt Col. Goethals would have advised them promptly had the canal sustained substantial injury.

General officials here said that there was no connection between last night's earthquake and extensive earth slides into the Cdlebra cut at Cucaracha reported yesterday.

KEENER COMPETITION.

Expected from Foreign Manufacturers As Result of Tariff Bill.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 2.—Because keener competition is expected in foreign-made goods through the new tariff law manufacturers attending the meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers were warned today to wake up and start a campaign in other lands for the sale of American-made goods. The manufacturers were addressed by William Whittam, of New York, on the new tariff and foreign competition.

"We have competition from abroad of no mean importance," he said, "but under the new schedules we shall have more and more. Indeed it may, and likely will be for a time calamitous. For while we are adjusting ourselves to new conditions, the foreign manufacturer will be seeking every weak spot in our new armor and attacking us there."

Mr. Whittam suggested an exchange in New York along the lines of the Royal Exchange in Manchester, England. It would, he said, enormously reduce the present cost of both selling and buying without eliminating net profits.

Addressing on topics relating to the trade occupied the attention of members at the concluding session tonight. Senator M. L. Henson, of the Workmen's Compensation Bureau, strongly advocated insurance protection for working men, but declared it should not be compulsory.

WILL NOT HAVE IT.

Southern Methodists Endorse Refusal of Carnegie's Million.

Cleveland, Tenn., Oct. 2.—The Holston conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, today unanimously voted to endorse the action of the College of Bishops and of the finority of the board of trust of Vanderbilt University in declinini to accept an offer of $1,000,000 from Andrew Carnegie for Vanderbilt University's medical school.

The resolutions express "regrets that the terms of said gift as set forth in Mr. Carnegie's letter were such that it could not be accepted with honor."

American Child Killed in China

Pekin, China, October 2. — The American legation here received a report today from J. Paul Jameson, vice consul general at Shanghai, saying an American child had been killed and other foreigners were being maltreated by Chinese brigands at Tsao Yang.

The legation fears the Chinese government troops cannot accomplish the release of American and Norwegian missionaries in the hands of the bandits at Tsao Tang and that ransom alone can save the lives of foreigners still in captivity.

Through efforts of the American legation and consulates, the missionaries have been kept out of unsafe districts during the past two years. They were not restricted from going to the northern part of the province of Hu Peh which hitherto had not been considered dangerous.

Nearly 3,000 Chinese troops are advancing on the town of Tsao Yang.

A communication to the American consulate had reported that the missionaries, Revs. S. C. Stokstad and Johnson, were proceeding to Tsao Yang from Siang Yang Fu, but their expedition evidently failed, as Stokstad telephoned today, as follows:

"The robbers still holding Tsao Yang. The little son of Rev. Harman Fauske, attached to the mission of the Lutheran Brethren, has been killed. A foreign rescuing party again is proceeding to Tsao Yang."

CASE CONTINUED UNTIL MONDAY

Defense Will Then Introduce Louis A. Sarecky as Its First Witness.

GOV. SULZER WILL TESTIFY

Lieut. Commander L. M. Josephthal, Just Arrived from England, Stated His Testimony Would Favor the Governor.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Only a brief session of the impeachment trial of Governor Sulzer was held today, then an adjournment until Monday afternoon was granted by Presiding Judge Cullen. This was done that attorneys for the Governor might have time to perfect their plans for opening the case.

Senator Harvey D. Hinman will outline the Governor's defense if he is able and Louis A. Sarecky, formerly the Governor's campaign secretary, will be the first witness for the impeached executive. That the Governor will testify there is no doubt. A long conference was held between the Governor and his attorneys tonight. Efforts by the Governor's attorneys today to have certain testimony stricken from the record brought the statement from the court that this motion would have to be renewed when all the evidence was in.

"I shall hold," Judge Cullen said, "that all motions involving the probative force of competent evidence must be left until the final submission of the case."

This ruling resulted in Austin G. Fox, one of Mr. Sulzer's attorneys, not making a motion to strike out five articles of the impeachment as he had planned. The motion will be made later. These articles deal with all of the Governor's alleged impeachable acts except those involving the financial transactions. A motion to strike out the "money articles" already is before the court. It, too, will be desided when all the testimony is in.

What effect the belated arrival of Lieutenant Commander L. M. Josephthal would have on the case of the defense was a subject of much speculation today. Josephthal refused to discuss what the nature of his testimony would be, but reiterated his statement that it would be favorable to the defendant.

Isidor J. Kresel, of counsel for the Assembly managers, read a statement at the trial this afternoon absolving the New York brokerage firm of Harris & Fuller of any attempt to change their books in order to protect the Governor.

WANT MORE CHAPLAINS.

Episcopal Church to Petition Congress to Increase Number.

New York, Oct. 2.—On the eve of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal church to be held here beginning October 8th, a movement has been started to increase the number of chaplains in the navy. The idea is to make the post of the army and navy a special diocese.

Representations undoubtedly will be made at the general convention, that there are not enough chaplains in the army and navy properly to take care of the spiritual welfare of the officers and men. Other denominations will be asked to join in the demand upon Congress that more chaplains be appointed, particularly in the navy.

It will be pointed out that in 1858, three years before the Civil War, there were 10,000 officers and men in the navy, while at present there are 50,000 officers and men. Yet the number of chaplains has remained constant—24 then and now.

TO HONOR MEMORY.

Movement on Foot to Name Fort for Senator Morgan.

Washington, October 2.—In recognition of the long fight in Congress by the late Senator Morgan, of Alabama, for the construction of an Isthmian canal, a movement is on foot to have one of the principal forts at the Panama canal named "Fort John T. Morgan." Senator Bankhead, who is taking an active part in the movement, declared today that it not only was fitting that Senator Morgan's memory should be so honored because of his brilliant efforts in advancing the Isthmian canal idea, but on account of his many other achievements while in Congress. Secretary Garrison already has been asked to have one of the forts named for Senator Morgan. The Woman Auxiliary of the Southern Commercial Congress, of which Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is honorary president-general, is assisting in the movement.

EXPECT ADVANCE.

Much Cotton Being Held in South Carolina Anticipating Higher Price.

Bennettsville, S. C., Oct. 2.—Storm stained cotton of medium grade sold here today at 14 1-8c, the highest price for that grade of short staple in many years. Large quantities of high grade short staple are being placed in warehouses today by growers in anticipation of much higher cotton as a result of the European trade entering the market in the South with heavy immediate demand.

SURGEONS HOLD MEETING.

Medical Advisers Norfolk & Western Railway Convene at Fort Monroe.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 2.—Surgeons of the Norfolk & Western Railway convened in annual session at Fort Monroe today. Several hundred from four States are in attendance.

Dr. Joseph M. Hall, of Cincinnati, is presiding. The association will be in session for two days.

Dr. John A. C. Gurster, of New York, will deliver an address.

MYSTERY IN OELRICH'S CASE

Investigation Shows Third Party Was In Car When It Crashed Into Tree—Miss Singleton's Condition Improved.

New York, Oct. 2.—Mystery perplexed investigators tonight in the case of Hermann Oelrichs, millionaire law student at Columbia University, and Miss Lucille Singleton, daughter of a Texas mine owner. Although Oelrichs was held in a magistrate's court today for a hearing Tuesday on a charge that he stabbed the girl in the breast when they were in his automobile a few nights ago, the question exists as to whether she was stabbed or cut by the jagged points of the broken windshield through which she was thrown when young Oelrichs' car crashed into a tree. The case was further complicated today by a statement by Oelrichs' lawyer that a third person, said to be a Columbia University student, was in the machine with Oelrichs and Miss Singleton. The identity of this person was not disclosed.

Miss Singleton did not appear in court to press the complaint and was said tonight to be still in bed.

Dean Stone, of Columbia University, said he would have Oelrichs brought before him and the faculty. "If the facts as presented in the newspapers are true," he declared, "or if even they approximate the truth, he cannot remain in the institution."

Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, mother of young Oelrichs, early today saved her son from spending the entire night in a police station cell by going his bond for $5,000, giving her $100,000 residence as security.

Oelrichs was arrested late last night while visiting the apartments at which Miss Singleton was lying wounded.

Goes to New York.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 2.—Edward Singleton, a mining man, father of Lucille Singleton, who was reported stabbed by Hermann Oelrichs Tuesday night in New York, said today that his daughter had been attacked as was reported, declaring he had a telegram from her conveying this information. The telegram assured him, he said, her injuries had been received when the automobile was wrecked.

Miss Singleton had known Oelrichs for some time under the name of "Creighton," her father said, having been introduced to him by a mutual friend. She has been in New York studying music since she left Darlington Seminary, said Mr. Singleton.

Mr. Singleton will leave for New York early tomorrow.

No Reception for Mrs. Pankhurst

Pittsburg, Oct. 2.—No reception of any sort, cordial or otherwise, awaits Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst from Pennsylvania suffragists on her visit to this country, was the dictum voiced at headquarters of the equal franchise federation here today. Mrs. M. Rossessing, president of the Pennsylvania branch of the association, said Mrs. Pankhurst had not been invited to the United States by the suffragists, neither would the miltant's presence be acceptable.

Mrs. J. O. Miller, local president, said members of the association intended to ignore the presence of the English woman and do all in their power to prevent her speaking. This public statement was issued from the suffragist headquarters today:

"Pittsburg suffragists have pledged themselves to join with the Equal Franchise Federation of Pennsylvania in fighting against the influence of the militants, and Mrs. Pankhurst will find the doors of the local suffrage enthusiasts closed to her, no matter how loudly she may shout 'Votes for Women'."

In connection with the Pennsylvania suffragists convention set for October 28th to 30th here, Mrs. Miller today said Mrs. Pankhurst's name had not been considered as a speaker and that no invitation would be extended to her.

OUTLINES.

Fear of the dams and locks on the Panama canal because of an earthquake were expressed but dispatches from Col. Goethals assured the authorities at Washington no damage was done.

Conditions in Mexico remain the same as on yesterday. The Federal army has not reached the Northern border.

Proceedings in the Sulzer impeachment trial were postponed until Monday on request of attorneys for the defense.

In his war against Socialism in Washington State Judge Humphries yesterday sent twelve men and six women to jail. Among them being several lawyers whom he disbarred and fined.

Chinese bandits killed the child of an American missionary at Tsao Yang and other foreigners are being maltreated. American legation fears that freedom of missionaries now in the hands of the brigands can only be secured by the payment of ransom.

By a vote of 36 to 17 the Senate passed the conference report on the tariff bill at 8:30 o'clock last night. The bill will be returned to the House this morning and will go to President Wilson for his signature tonight.

George E. Davis, an iron worker, confessed yesterday to dynamite outrages equal to those of the McNamara brothers two years ago. He is called the "McManigal of the East." His confession incriminates many others.

New York markets: Flour steady. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 95; No. 1 Northern Duluth 95 1-2. Corn firm, export 79 3-4. Turpentine steady. Rosin steady and quiet. Money on call firm. 2 1-2 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 3, closing 2 7-8 to 3. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 14.20; gulf 14.45.

TARIFF BILL GOES TO WILSON TONIGHT

Senate Passed Conference Report at Eight-Thirty Last Night.

MAY BECOME LAW SATURDAY

Vote of 36 to 17—Only Four More Than the Necessary Quorum to Pass the Bill—Ready for President's Signature.

Washington, October 2.—The Democratic tariff revision bill probably will be in the hands of President Wilson for his signature by tomorrow night. The Senate passed the conference report at 8:30 o'clock tonight by a vote of 36 to 17, only four more than the necessary quorum of the Senate.

Senators LaFollette, Republican, and Poindexter, Progressive, voted for the conference report as they did for the bill on its passage and Senators Ransdell and Thornton, Democrats, of Louisiana, voted against it, as they did against the bill. Otherwise it was a strict party vote.

Immediately after the passage of the conference report, acting on motion by Chairman Simmons, of the Finance Committee, the Senate rejected the Smith-Lever compromise cotton futures tax amendments passed by the House Tuesday and then receded from its own amendment known as the Clark cotton futures tax plan. The cotton futures question, therefore, is out of the tariff bill so far as the Senate is concerned. The bill will be returned to the House early tomorrow.

Chairman Underwood and Speaker Clark today decided the House should take formal action tomorrow to recede from its cotton futures tax amendment before the bill goes to the President. It was thought at the capitol tonight that the bill would become a law Saturday.

The eight and one-half hours of debate in the Senate today produced little real criticism of the bill, or the conference agreement.

The principal criticisms of the conference committee came from Senator Pomorene, of Ohio, and Senator Borah who had offered amendments that were defeated.

Senator Pomorene said he acquiesced in the decision of the conferees because he knew Senate members had been compelled to drop ris wine tax amendment. Senator Borah declared the opposition to his child labor amendment had been fostered and stirred up by importers and aided by "sinister influences" in this country, that were opposed to restrictions against child labor.

"There is nothing so pathetic, nothing so menacing to the citizenship of this republic," he added, "as the fact that these conditions of labor continue here in our country year after year, and there seems no remedy for them."

Senator Simmons in presenting estimates of the revenues to be derived from the new tariff rates, declared the Democrats were to be congratulatd on the character of the tariff bill that finally had been brought out of the conference committee."

"This is the first tariff bill ever passed in this country," he said, "that was framed by the whole body of the party responsible for the legislation."

QUIET ON RIO GRANDE.

Constitutionalists Ready for Federal Army to Show Up.

Piedras Negras, Mexico, Oct. 2.—Contrary to expectations, the Federal army under Gen. Maas did not reach Peyotes today and constitutionalist forces assembling there made the most of the delay in preparing for a supreme effort to check the northward advance of the government troops. Setting aside the policy of previous campaigns foreign soldiers of fortune, if equipped with rifles, today were being welcomed into their ranks. A large body of cavalry is reported en route from Matamoras to join the constitutionalists at Peyotas.

It was reported tonight that the rebels had re-captured the town of Monctova to the south of Peyotes.

Other than the excitement attending the suppression of a filibustering expedition, which attempted to seize Piedras Negras from the United States side of the boundary, no disorder occurred here today. The invaders were driven back by guards commissioned by the committee of safety as the neutral city government organized yesterday is now known. So far as can be ascertained no one was wounded.

SPECIAL RATES ON IRON.

Inter-State Commerce Commission Makes Ruling on Iron Products.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission today granted the Atlantic Coast Line, Norfolk & Western, Norfolk Southern and connecting lines, permission to establish the same rate on special iron articles, carloads and less, to Washington, N. C., as are now in effect to Newbern from points on the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Reading railroads. The commission also granted the petition of the Seaboard to establish a rate of 50 cents per 100 on tobacco, leaf, unmanufactured, in hogsheads from Durham to New Orleans, a maximum of 20,000 pounds.

At the request of Representative Godwin, the Postoffice Department has appointed R. S. White, Jr., rural letter carrier from Elizabethtown.

Dr. J. S. Rankin, of Raleigh, is here conferring with Surgeon General Blue with reference to the eradication of malaria and pellagra in North Carolina.

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JUDGE HUMPHRIES GETS HOT

Sends Twelve Men and Six Women to Jail for Contempt of Court—Disbars and Fines Lawyers—Defies Judge.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 2.—Superior Judge John E. Humphries today sent 12 men and six women to the county jail for contempt of court in defying him in his decisions against Socialists. Later a consultation of other judges of the Superior Court was held and Therwald Siegfried, an attorney who previously had complained to the Bar Association of Judge Humphries' excessive use of the writ of injunction, was requested to apply for a writ of habeas corpus for the prisoners.

Siegfried applied to Judge Everett Smith for the release of Glenn Hoover, attorney for the Free Speech Defense League and former assistant attorney general of Washington, and G. M. Hodgson, one of the signers of "resolutions of protest" against Judge Humphries anti-street speaking injunctions. They were released on their own recognizance. Each had a short time before being sentenced to pay a fine of $100 for contempt. In addition Hoover had "forever been disbarred" by Judge Humphries and Hodgson was sent to jail for six months.

Judge Smith said he would release all the prisoners who sought freedom on writs.

Judge Humphries was angry when he heard of the consultation of his fellow judges and the release of the prisoners. He denounced the other judges and declared the right of habeas corpus did not apply in contempt cases.

Judge Humphries' court late today was jammed to suffocation and the crowd interrupted and applauded frequently. Most of the prisoners when arraigned expressed anew their contempt for the judge and defied him. Glenn Hoover, attorney for the prisoners was fined, disbarred and ordered removed to jail, as soon as he began to speak.

Attorney Hullet M. Wells, Socialist candidate for mayor at the last election, was disbarred and fined without being permitted to speak.

Mrs. Humphries, secretary of a Socialist local, was dismissed with a small fine, the judge saying he did not wish to humiliate a member of his own Scotch clan.

Mrs. William McNally stood up with a baby in her arms. The judge said he did not wish to send a baby to jail.

"Never mind," the woman said bitterly, "the baby is as guilty as I am."

She was fined $100 and sent to jail with the baby and a little boy. The woman's husband, also was fined $100 and sent to jail. Six women and two children are in the county jail tonight.

Defendants who explained that they signed the resolutions of defiance through a misunderstanding were released upon payment of trivial costs.

Judge Humphries expects to take up the remainder of the cases tomorrow.

FUNDS BEING RAISED.

To Employ Counsel to Present Northern Truckers' Case.

Toledo, O., Oct. 2.—Claiming that it costs Northern vegetable growers 42 per cent more a ton per mile to get their produce to Northern markets than it does Southern truck farmers, the Vegetable Growers' Association of America, holding its annual meeting here, received liberal contributions today to a fund of $2,000 to employ counsel to present the growers' case to the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The growers say inequitable transportation rates have prevailed because the commission has been unfamiliar with Northern truck farming conditions.

AGED MINISTER DIES.

Much Respected Divine Passes Over the River.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 2.—Rev. Frank H. Wood, D. D., for more than half a century a minister in the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died today from infirmities at his home in Randolph county, North Carolina. Mr. Wood was received into the conference in 1859 and was widely known throughout North Carolina.

Senator Simmons Tariff Hero

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—With every Democrat but two, Ransdell and Thortnon, of Louisiana, and a goodly number of Republicans standing squarely by him in his effort to reduce the cost of living and give the American people an equitable tariff bill, Senator Simmons, of North Carolina tonight succeeded in bringing the tariff measure to a final vote.

Immediately after the vote was announced, Senators from all sections of the country, regardless of party affiliations, swarmed around Mr. Simmons and heartily congratulated him upon his success in bringing the measure to a vote.

Many of the so-called Progressives, who had opposed him in the early part of the special session, came to Mr. Simmons tonight and acknowledged that they had been mistaken and told him in no uncertain terms that no other Senator could have brought the bill to a vote under such trying circumstances as he had been forced to undergo.

The bill will become a law before tomorrow night. Immediately after witnessing the President's signature to the document, Senator Simmons will take up all patronage matters that it is possible for him to handle. The district attorney and marshal for the East, and the several postmasterships which have been held up pending the passage of the measure, it is said, will have his attention before leaving town.

Then he will go to his farm for a ten days' rest.

MINNESOTA LAW TO THIS STATE

Justice Introduces Measure to Lower the Intra-State Freight Rates.

INVESTIGATE HIRING CONVICTS

Representative Bellamy Has Bill to Look Into Hiring of State Prisoners—Freight Rate Measure Introduced.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 2.—Representative Justice introduced today in the House a bill to provide machinery for reducing inter-State freight rates, this being a bill to apply the Minnesota law to North Carolina in modified form, with first class rates specified, other classes to take rates in ratio and the Corporation Commission to have power to raise or lower the rates as the application of the measure indicates may be just after volume of business under the reductions developes.

The bill is to be printed by order of the House, and it and the Young resolution to adopt the inter-State rate proposal of the railroads will be argued in committee tomorrow afternoon.

Bellamy, of Brunswick, introduced resolution to prohibit the hiring out of State convicts for building railroads without compensation, and another to prevent the hiring out of convicts after July 1st, 1914.

He stated that he had come into possession of information that made it his duty to insist that a committee from both houses be appointed to investigate. He said that one company has 50 convicts free, and even charges for the wood the prisoners use in cooking food. He insisted that loans of convicts is discrimination and he protested against t.

The committee on insurance reported favorably the resolution for the investigation of the conduct of fire insurance companies in this State.

The Judiciary committee No. 2 gave unfavorable report on the bill relative to eminent domain. The resolution for the creation of a commission for the revision of court procedure in this State came from committee with favorable report.

Representative Grier, of Iredell, brought up the matter of the Bumgarner bill, that was found to have passed the House and been sent to the Senate without a knowledge of its provisions. This is the bill that reported to amend a Wilkes county act as to the pay of clerks by the Wilkes commissioners, and then through another section proceeded to take Wilkes county out of the Seventh Congressional District and put it back in the Eighth, thereby making the Eighth Republican again.

Wilkes County Bill.

It came back from the Senate with the report of the Senate Judiciary Committee, setting out that the title of the bill was misleading and calculated to deceive, and violate the confidence the Legislature has always placed in members as to local bills. The report expressed contempt for the bill and its author. A motion prevailed for a committee of five to investigate the whole matter, and report with recommendation. Representative Bumgarner stated that he introduced the bill at the request of a Democrat and Republican, not meaning to offend or act the part of a sneak. He assumed full responsibility and said he was willing to take whatever odium the House might attach to it.

Representative Bellamy introduced a resolution for investigation of the present and past practice of hiring out State convicts to railroads and it passed its several readings.

Amendment Proposals.

The House spent much of the session in committee of the whole considering constitutional amendment proposals. Proposal Four as to relieving the Legislature from enacting local and private legislation, came from the Judiciary Committees slightly amended and was adopted by a vote of 81 to 19. The changes include retention by the Legislature of legislation as to highways, bridges and the like between counties, the Legislature to have power to repeal or amend its own local and private acts only.

The section fixing the date for Governor and State officers to begin terms, second Wednesday after the first Monday in January, was adopted.

Judicial Amendment.

Proposal Seven for not less than five divisions of the Superior Court districts, instead of the present Statewide rotation of judges, came in for long discussion. Majette offered an amendment that each judge be restricted to his own circuit or district.

Representative Graham opposed vigorously, also Representative Ruffin, who insisted that under this practice that judges would come to know more about the cases they were to try than the counsel in the case. He had observed this result in Alabama.

Representative Justice argued for the Majette amendment. The Majette amendment was voted down, and the proposal adopted 62 to 42.

Among the bills introduced were:

Ward: For relief of the State school for the deaf and blind; appropriating $62,000 for additional maintenance, and remainder for cottages on the new site purchased for the institution.

Evans, of Bladen, repeal act for the construction of certain roads in Madison county.

Davis: Amend act as to courts in the Fifth district.

Evans, of Bladen: Repeal the act for the construction of Hickory Nut Gap road.

McLeod: Appoint justices of the peace for Robeson county.

Hawes: Amend the charter of Burgaw.

Peterson: Appoint justices of the

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GIANTS HAVE PITCHING EDGE CONCEDED BY BOTH SIDES

Marquard, Mathewson, Tesreau and Demaree Unbeatable Quartet

THREE GOOD RELIEF MEN

Seven McGraw Twirlers Assume Giant Proportions Alongside Mack's Crippled Twirling Staff.

New York, Oct. 2.—When the New York and Philadelphia clubs open the series for the world's baseball championship at the Polo Grounds in this city on October 7th the Giants will have at least one advantage which only the heaviest kind of stickwork will overcome. Compared player for player the winners of the National League pennant appear to be stronger in the pitching department than the Athletics. Two years ago, when Connie Mack's clan defeated McGraw's team four games to two in the battle for the 1911 title, conditions in this respect were reversed. Now the margin of strength so far as boxmen is concerned is on past performances with the Giants.

The doughty leader of the National League representatives in the coming series has in Marquard, Mathewson, Tesreau, Demaree, Fromme, Crandall and Wiltse a group o ftwirlers who should prove more effective against the Athletics than Bender, Plank, Shawkey, Brown, Bush and Houck against the Giants. Such might not be the case was Connie Mack's pitching staff augmented by the presence of Coombs. The big Maine hurler is considered to be out of the series, however, due to early season illness and a more recently strained back. The trio of mainstays for the Giants will undoubtedly be Mathewson, Marquard and Tesreau, with Demaree, Fromme and Crandall second string twirlers. For the Athletics Bender, Plank and Shawkey will have first call, while Brown, Bush and Houck will be reserve pitchers.

Mathewson, who is one of the greatest "money pitchers" of baseball, will have to divide honors with Marquard this year in all probability. While his head and hand still maintain the skill and cunning of yesteryear, his arm cannot stand the strain as it did a few seasons ago. Marquard will have to bear a larger share of the burden than he did in 1911. The same is true of Bender and Plank in the Athletic line-up, for Shawkey is an unknown quantity in world's series play. Tesreau and Demaree, on the other hand, have had considerably more big league experience, and the former was a factor in the world's series play of 1912 when the Giants gave the Boston Red Sox such a hard struggle for honors. Crandall is not likely to get into the series except as a relief pitcher or pinch hitter, and Brown, Bush and Houck are uncertain propositions. They are just as likely to win, if Mack starts any one of the trio, as to blow up completely.

Mathewson opposed Bender in the first game of the 1911 series which the Giants won, 2 to 1. He allowed six hits against the Indian's five. Plank and Marquard were the second pair and while the Athletics won 3 to 1, they got but four hits off Rube in the seven innings. Plank allowed five for the full nine innings. Mathewson faced Coombs in the third game, losing 3 to 2, in eleven innings. The Mackmen gathered in nine hits to the Giants' three. Matty tried to come back in the fourth game but was relieved by Wiltse in the seventh inning after giving ten hits. Bender twirled the entire game for the American Leaguers and won, 4 to 2, allowing but seven hits. Coombs and Marquard opened the fifth game, which New York won, 4 to 3, in the tenth inning. Marquard was driven from the box in the third inning and Ames took his place and Ames was followed by Crandall in the seventh. Coombs allowed eight hits in nine innings and gave way to Plank when the Giants tied the score. Plank was charged with the hit that lost the game. In the final contest Bender held the Giants to four hits and two runs while the Athletics batted Ames, Wiltse and Marquard for thirteen hits and a like number of runs.

It is reasonable to suppose that neither Bender, Plank nor Mathewson will be as effective against the batsmen as they were two years ago. Marquard, as a result of his additional experience and knowledge, should be, on paper at least, better than in 1911, but the fact remains that the lanky left-hander is not pitching the brand of ball he did in 1912. Tesreau, however, has proved a big help and Demaree has developed into a pitcher who can hold his own in fast company. Connie Mack's youngsters, Shawkey and Brown, have also been coming strong and the latter has divided the heaviest part of the boxwork with Bender pitching but one game less and having an average some 50 points below that of the veteran. If surprises develop in the coming series it is quite likely to be in the twirling department and it is possible that Demaree, Tesreau, Shawkey, Brown or Bush will be responsible for it. As a means of comparison the 1913 records of the Athletics' and Giants' pitchers are appended:

Pitchers' Records.

	G	W	L	H	Pct.
Bender	47	19	9	209	.679
Plank	39	17	10	199	.630

Giants Best Bet For Second Game

As we make brief inspection of the box score evolved from the second battle of the 1911 series in our sweat-provoking attempt to figure the coming series therefrom, our fancy drifts at once to a piece of ash furniture—a loud, rasping sound and a right field fence some 400 feet away.

That same piece of ash furniture, loud, rasping noise, and right field fence settled the issue of the series beyond doubt. They were there in 1911 and their producer will again be on deck for 1913, looming ahead as one of the most dangerous single factors in the series. You guessed it the first time. The name is John Franklin Baker, of Trappe, Md.

Baker and the Dope.

Baker showed in that series the tremendous value of one keen-eyed. long distance clouter—doubly valuable in the drift of close scoring.

After a brief case of fluttering duck fits, Marquard had rallied and swept into one of the finest pitching streaks he has ever known. The game had been tied up, the sixth round was on, and there were two out, when Collins double and the Trappe error arrived with his bristling bludgeon. Rube, still confident, stuck a high, fast one over, and two seconds later there was a round, white blot against the azure sky—and the end of a hard-fought, well pitched battle.

Collins started the upheaval in that inning and Baker finished it. These two are still on deck, hitting the ball as mightily as ever, and to ever beat the Mackmen Giant pitchers must at least hold this pair in check—a job almost as easy as suppressing a hurricane or curbing a typhoon across the south seas.

These are the two that lead the Mackian assault, and the Giants have no pair like them to set fire to the fuse

To show the value of two such people, inhale once more the circumstances. Marquard couldn't have pitched a finer game. He allowed but four hits and failed to yield a pass—yet of these four hits two came together and the last drifted on beyond the mortal sight of the 30,000 who saw the game.

Long distance batting means even more in such a brief series than it does in 154 games. And Mack has two such volleyers to McGraw's one.

Marquard and Plank.

Plank in that battle was at his best—far beyond his form of 1905. But two years have passed since then—and two years are long sections of a lifetime when one is 39 and a toiler on the mound. He has been batted harder in the last two months than at any period of his career, and there is room to question the guess that he can pitch another game like that.

But the two years that have put Plank from 37 to 39, have passed up Marquard from 22 to 24. They have proved one man well on beyond his pitching prime—and they have pulled the other that much further up the highway of experience, with his prime still beyond.

Therefore, with the umpire's announcement on next Wednesday afternoon that "the batteries for today will be Marquard and Meyers; Plank and Schang", put your money on the Gothamites.

FOOTBALL PROSPECTS.

High School Boys Planning to Capture State Championship Again.

At a meeting of the candidates for the High School football team held in the High School building Wednesday afternoon John Allen Thames, who starred in almost all the games last year, was elected captain. Prof. Heman Shaw, principal of the High School, met with the boys, and the prospects for the year were discussed. It was generally agreed that they were good. Last year's team had a record to be proud of, winning six out of the seven games played which gave them the championship of the State.

On account of League Park having been torn up it was decided to have the games this year on Parsley's Field at Hilton. There are four games scheduled to be played here during the season. Practice will begin Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and all candidates are requested to be on hand at that time.

Among the candidates are Walter Hashagen, commonly called "Lightning;" Ralph Herring, known as "Rat;" Nathan Silverman, Grey Hicks, called "Swampy" mostly; Alfred Hall, a brother of Pittie Hall, who on account of injuries last year failed to make his letter; Carl Thompson, Fayetteville's High School old star; Charles Wagner, who played half for the second team last year; Murry Grant, who played full last year; Norman Sheppard, known as "Old Reliable," and Jennings LeGwin, Charles Johnson, Ike Silverman, Rosser LeGwin, Howard Hanby, Charles Jacobs, William Early and James Monroe.

Chicago, October 2.—"Red" Russell, of the White Sox pitching staff, obtained a license here this afternoon to wed Miss Charlotte Benz, of Indianapolis. She is a cousin of Joe Benz, who is also a pitcher ofr the local American League team.

Shawkey	14	6	3	73	.667
Brown	48	18	11	202	.621
Bush	36	11	7	181	.611
Houck	38	15	4	119	.789
Demaree	29	14	3	155	.824
Marquard	40	22	10	238	.688
Mathewson	39	24	11	290	.686
Tesreau	39	21	13	218	.618
Fromme	33	9	10	168	.474
Crandall	32	2	3	87	.400

∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C
Philadelphia	95	55	.633
Washington	88	63	.583
Cleveland	84	65	.564
Boston	78	69	.531
Chicago	77	72	.517
Detroit	64	86	.427
St. Louis	56	94	.373
New York	55	93	.372

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	98	52	.653
Philadelphia	89	60	.597
Chicago	86	65	.570
Pittsburgh	78	69	.531
Boston	67	82	.450
Brooklyn	65	82	.442
Cincinnati	64	87	.424
St. Louis	49	100	.329

RESULTS YESTERDAY

All games postponed, rain.

At New York 6; Philadelphia 8; (Unfinished game).
At New York 8; Philadelphia 3.
2nd: New York 3; Philadelphia 4.
At Boston-Brooklyn, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Boston at Washington (2).
New York at Philadelphia (2).
Chicago at Detroit.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at New York.
Brooklyn at Boston (2).

MACK'S FIRST TRY-OUT

Puts Full Strength in Field Yesterday Against Yankees—Bender and Schang Appeared on the Mound.

Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—Only four and one-half innings of the first games of the series with the New York team, which Manager Mack, of Philadelphia intended should be used as a basis for putting his players in trim for the world's series contests, could be played this afternoon. While New York was at bat in the fifth inning with the score 0 to 0, a hard shower caused Umpire Evans to suspend play. In a few minutes the field was so soggy that the game was called off.

For the first time in a week Manager Mack had his full strength in the field.

When Bender and Schang were sent in at the start of the game it was taken as an indication that they would form a battery in the world's series and that they would probably be the men selected to do this work in the first engagement of the big series.

The fans have been guessing as to who Mack would pair off with Bender. Many believed that Thomas would again team up with the big Indian twirler. The indications, however, are that Schang had been decided on. In today's contest a foul tip off Peckinpaugh's bat in the third inning struck Schang on the right hand and bruised one of his fingers. Manager Mack declared tonight he did not believe the accident would prove serious.

Bender pitched three innings. He had excellent control and gave only two hits. Only nine batsmen faced the Indian. Three knocked the ball out of the infield, two of these being easy chances for Oldring, while one batsman struck out. Brown and Lapp became Philadelphia's battery in the fourth inning.

The American League champions put up a snappy exhibition in the field, the infielders showing no signs of staleness from their lay-off. At the bat Philadelphia did not size up as being in form, although they usually have trouble hitting Caldwell, who pitched for New York.

The home team made two singles in four innings. These were the only times when Philadelphia could bat the ball out of the infield.

Two games tomorrow will give Manager Mack the opportunity to use a large number of twirlers. The chances are that Bender, Plank and several of the young pitchers will work a few innings.

PREDICTING CLOSE SERIES

Prominent Players About Evenly Divided, While Majority of Sport Writers Give Edge to The Giants.

New York, Oct. 2.—Opinion regarding the outcome of the world's series appears to be unusually divided this year. Prominent baseball players and writers are predicting a close series of games with low scores.

Outside of the home cities of the two competing clubs the wagering is at even money. In Philadelphia the Athletics are slight favorites over the New York team and here local supporters are quoting odds of 10 to 9 on the Giants.

Expressions of opinion on the part of the managers and players of other clubs are beginning to be heard here with the gathering of the advance guard for the opening game Tuesday. Among those who are favoring the Athletics are Frank Chance, Napoleon LaJoie, Clark Griffith and Umpire Billy Evans. Some of those who are naming the Giants as probable winners are George Stallings, Johnny Evers, Fred Clarke and Ty Cobb. Hughey Jennings and Bill Dahlen have said the teams are so evenly matched the outcome of the series is a toss-up.

A concensus among thirty of the leading baseball writers of the big league circuits shows that eighteen favor the Giants to win against nine for the Athletics and three frankly undecided. Almost without exception they predict that the slightest break of luck in the game will swing the championship one way or the other.

Manager McGraw had all his world's series regulars, aside from Fred Snodgrass, the "charley-horsed" centerfielder, in action today. Larry Doyle, team captain and second sacker, whose shoulder has been lame, got into the harness in the second game of the double-header with Philadelphia.

It was in the first encounter today that Mathewson and Marquard, one or the other of whom is likely to twirl the opening world's series game were tried out. "Matty" possibly has been in better form this year, but in the four innings he worked, the heavy hitting Phillies scored but once and would not have counted then had not Shafer made a bad throw to first.

Marquard had fine speed and control in the five innings he pitched. In a double-header tomorrow McGraw will have plenty of opportunity to tune up his other boxmen.

PRESIDENT TENDER-HEARTED.

Allows Reform School Boy to Go Home to be Doctored.

Washington, October 2.—Touched by a mother's appeal for her boy, President Wilson today released 13-year-old Raymond Taylor from the Washington, D. C., Reform School. His mother wants to take him home to Fort Worth, Texas, to have an arm, broken while at school, re-set.

WILL ATTEND MEETING.

President Wilson to Meet With Southern Commercial Congress.

Washington, October 2.—President Wilson has decided to attend the Southern Commercial Congress at Mobile, Ala., October 27th, unless unexpected developments prevent. Plans are being made for him to leave here the evening of October 25th, returning here the 29th.

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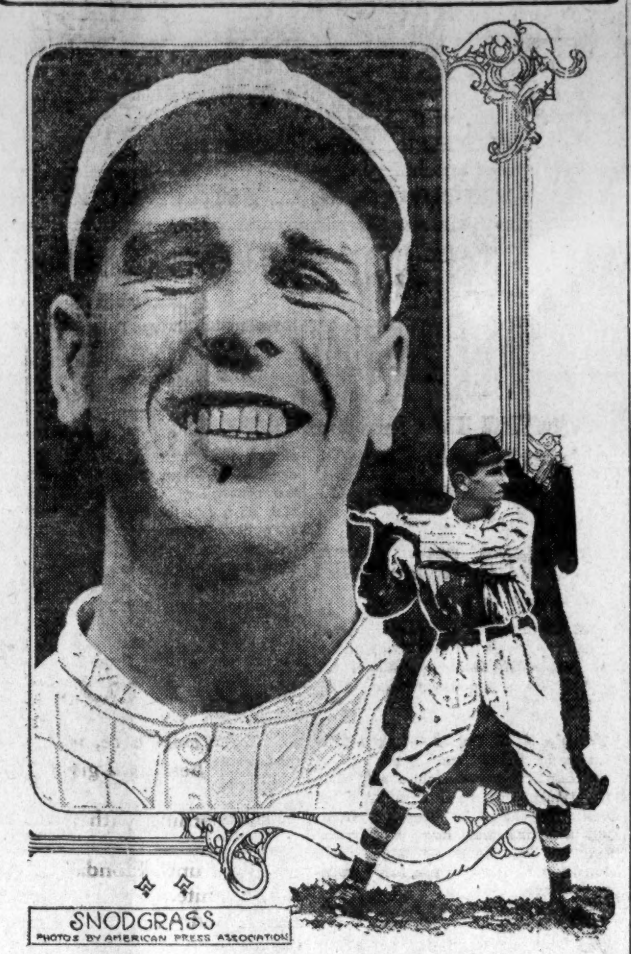

Fred Snodgrass was the most un popular player of the Giant team after the deciding game of last year's world series. His playing, brilliant for the most part, became of the bonehead variety at the crucial and deciding moment, with the result that the Bost on Red Sox won the series. Giant rooters roasted Snodgrass so hard wh en he muffed that final fly that the fans wondered if he would ever dare to appear in uniform again. But such things are the spice of baseball, after all, and Snodgrass kept right on, with the result that he has been one of the best outfielders on the team. But his friends hope he won't drop the ball again. He says he won't.

LONGEST GAME ON RECORD ENDED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Phils Won Forfeited Game of August 30th From New York Giants.

MATTY WON SECOND GAME

"Peerless One" Held Dooin's Phillies to Seven Scattered Hits—Phils Took the Third Game—Longest Game.

The longest baseball game on record, which started August 30th, was ended yesterday on the Polo Grounds at New York, the Phillies winning the game eight to six. The game was started at the opening of the ninth inning, and the Giants managed to get one hit in this inning. The same lineup which existed when the game was forfeited by Umpire Brennan on August 30th took the field, and the same batting order was used.

Christy Mathewson twirled the opener of the double-header which followed this game, and held the visitors to seven hits, and the Giants won eight to three. In the last game Tom Hearne outpitched Billy Hearne and the Phils won four to three.

New York, October 2.—The New York-Philadelphia game, begun August 30th at Philadelphia and stopped in the ninth inning by Umpire Brennan, was completed at the Polo Grounds today, Philadelphia winning by a score of 8 to 6.

"The longest game on record" was brought to a quick finish. Murray, of the Giants, who was at bat with one out when the game at Philadelphia was interrupted, grounded to Byrne. Meyers singled, but Grant, who ran for the Indian, was forced at second by McLean, batting for Snodgrass, and the game was over.

The unique entertainment afforded by the playing off of the disputed game preceded a double-header, the Giants winning the opener and Philadelphia the second.

In the first game Mathewson and Marquard held the visitors safe while Chalmers was hit hard and went to pieces.

The second game was called at the end of the sixth inning on account of darkness.

Second game—

Philadelphia	000 101 010	3	7 1
New York	200 004 20*	8	11 2

Chalmers, Finneran and Burns; Mathewson, Marquard and Meyers. Time 1:45. Umpires, Klem and Orth.

Third game—

Philadelphia	210 010	4	6 1
New York	000 012	3	7 2

Seaton and Dooin; Hearne and McLean. Time 1:26. Umpires, Klem and Orth.

THE WORLD SERIES CELEBRITIES.

(No. 5—Barry vs. Fletcher.)

The position of shortstop is supposed to be the weakest link in the infield chain of both the Athletics and the Giants. The weakest, perhaps, not because of the inferiority of Fletcher and Barry so much as it is the superiority of the others.

But look out for "weak links," and "weak sisters"! Such men are dangerous.

Fletcher has played the best ball of his career this season. The danger of a lost job brought with it a new burst of speed, and he has not only fielded phenomenally, but has led the team in batting most of the year. He is a quiet, earnest, hard working and strange to say, it is the very excess of that commendable quality zeal that usually mars his record. He tries too hard.

Barry is a cog in a scintilating quartette whose match cannot be found and he probably suffers by comparison. But he is a great fielder just the same, and worthy to rank with his marvelous mates in every particular, except batting only.

He is a brilliant, safe and sure fielder "reliable Jack" they call him. And while he alone of this great combination hits below .300 he makes up for that with a wonderful prowess at the bat. In the pinch Barry is one of the greatest hitters in the game.

They look harmless enough, but be careful! Remember two years ago F. Baker was supposed to be the "weak sister."

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THE STATE CAPITAL NEWS

Governor Issues Pardon for Boy—Attorney General's Salary—Other Notes of Capital City.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 2.—Governor Craig granted a pardon today for Shelt Stamey, serving four months' sentence on the Cleveland county roads, for larceny. The prisoner is only 15 years old and the pardon is on account of the youth of the offender, and some mental deficiency that it is said accounts for his crime. The trial judge and prosecuting witnesses recommend the pardon.

The Raleigh city commission has allowed, the past several weeks, a discount of 2 per cent on all city taxes paid by October 1st, until which date the taxes were not really due. The result is that more than one-third of all the city taxes were paid by that date. The actual tax receipts to October 1st, aggregate $54,199.

The Judiciary committee of the Senate has decided to recommend that the Nimocks bill to require the attorney general to devote his entire time to his official duties, abolish the office of assistant attorney general and increase the salary of the attorney general to $4,000, be carried over to the 1915 session for consideration. This is for the reason that no change in the status of the office could affect the present attorney general's term. Attorney General Bickett appeared before the committee and explained that all the attorney generals of the State have made it a practice to do a civil practice in addition to their official duties and that he could not maintain himself without following the precedents in this respect. He opposed the proposition to abolish the place of assistant attorney general.

Charters are issued for the McReary Co., Asheville, capital $25,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by P. S. Moale, W. S. McReary and others for mercantile business; The Waynesville Lumber & Timber Co., of Waynesville, capital $100,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by C. Y. Mayo, J. H. Anderson and others; and the Commercial Realty Trust Co., of Asheville, capital $50,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by J. F. Glenn and others.

A note to the State Department of Education from Prof. C. C. Wright, superintendent of the Wilkes county schools, is to the effect that the establishment of an additional local tax district gives Wilkes 44, the largest number of any county in the State. He writes that he has just held the first county teachers' convention for this term and that the attendance was 144.

Mrs. W. M. Mann, wife of the well known grocery merchant here, died at the Mann home, corner of Wilmington street and Newbern avenue, after a protracted illness. She was 63 years old and was Miss Phoebe Howard, of Oxford. Her husbad and one daughter, Miss Eleanor Mann, survive. The funeral will be held Thursday from the residence.

When the Southern westbound train due here at 8:40 o'clock backed under the shed at union station this morning it came with too great momentum and crashed against the abutment at the end of the track, tearing it up considerably. Fortunately the cars were not injured. And no one was hurt.

Superintendent Alexander Grant of the United States Railway Mail service, spent the day here inspecting conditions with a view to determining whether or not Raleigh shall be chosen as one of the 40 distributing points for parcels post service to be established throughout the country.

STILL AFTER CONVICTS.

All Efforts to Capture the Seven Lenoir Escaped Prisoners Unavailing.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 2.—Up to this morning all efforts to capture the remaining seven of the ten convicts who Sunday escaped from the Lenoir county camp near here have been unavailing. The local officers, exhausted after the strenuous search during the past 80 hours, are now certain that all of the seven are out of the county. Nestor Whitley, the leader, and two others of the gang who mutinied, beat a guard and escaped, are believed to be somewhere between Newbern and Chocowinity. Henderson Williams was arrested there Tuesday, and Whitley and the other two are supposed to have had warning and gave the police the slip. Two short-termers were captured several hours after the uprising. Howard Faulk, a car-robber, who was doing a sentence of three years, and three other men are gone and there is no trace of them. Faulk is the brightest of the fugitives, and the authorities believe that his knowledge of the railroad routes has enabled him to make good his escape.

The Cincinnati Times-Star is predicting that George Suggs, Egan and Bates, admittedly three of the Reds' best men, will be traded before the beginning of the 1914 baseball season, for one reason or another, and the friends of Suggs here are much interested. Speaking of the "Kinston citizen," the Times-Star says that no one can deny that Suggs "has the goods," but a jinx attends the pitcher on the home grounds, and it happens that most of his victories are won away from home. It seems almost impossible for the Reds' big man, last year their star, to win a game at Cincinnati. There is no doubt that he will be a welcome addition and a valuable one to some other team. Although Suggs will certainly not be allowed to leave the big leagues, no idea is expressed as to what disposition will be made of him. Yet a young man and with a creditable record despite the losses chalked up against him, Suggs is believed by the Reds' manager to have a big future in store for him under different environments. While the Times-Star's prediction is not based on anything authoritative, the rumor is not the first of the kind this season. Suggs' friends here think that he may be traded to a club in the American League. He was formerly with the Tigers under Hughie Jennings, but it is not known if the Detroit manager again has an eye out for him.

GATHERING DATA.

Chilian Army Officer Touring World Studying Coast Defenses.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Gen. Bari, of the Chilean army, who has been touring Europe to gather data on coast defenses, is in the United States on a similar mission, and today was presented by Minister Suarez, to Secretary Garrison at the War Department. Gen. Bari left tonight for Fort Monroe, Va., where the defenses at that point will be shown to him by Brig. Gen. E. M. Weaver, chief of the coast artillery.

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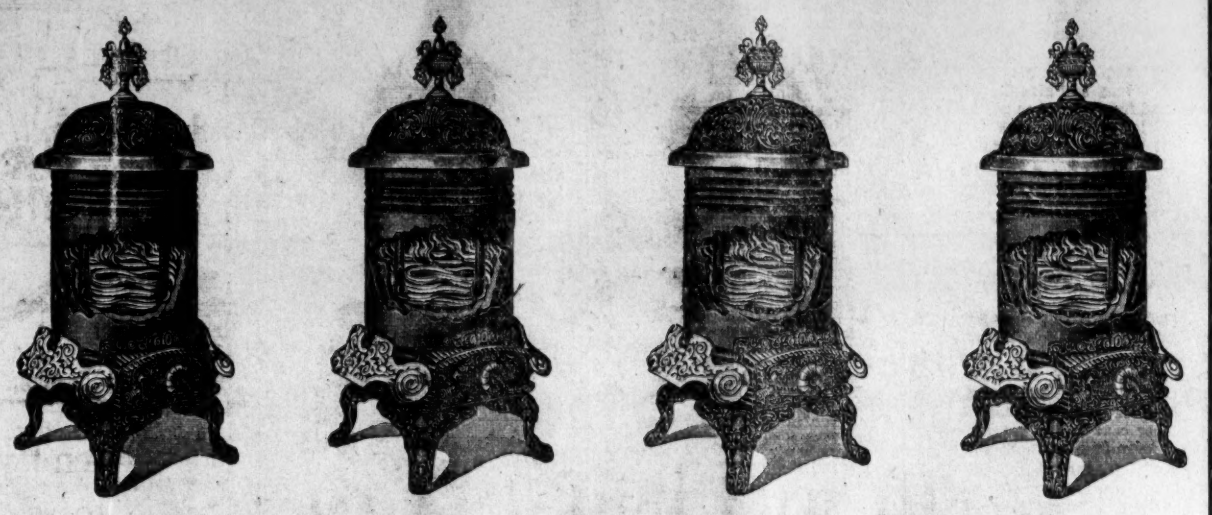

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Washington, October 2.—Preparations are being made for the review by President Wilson, one week from today, of the largest body of cavalry troops assembled in Washington since the close of the Civil War. The organizations which will pass before the President, Secretary Garrison and Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, are the Tenth and Eleventh Cavalry and two squadrons of the 15th Cavalry, now on their way from Winchester, Va., where they have been in camp since mid-Summer. They are expected here tomorrow.

Alta Vista, Va., Oct. 2.—The plant of the Frazier Lumber Company here was destroyed by fire early today with a loss of $25,000.

MOTHER MIGHT NOT BE LIVING

Lady Tells of Mother's Troubles, Which Almost Resulted in Death, and How They Were Overcome.

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She suffered dreadfully for years with womanly troubles; smothering spells, chills, fluttering of the heart, and weakness.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover: Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Matt. J. Heyer, deceased, late of this county, I hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate to file same with me on or before the 25th day of September, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

Dated and published this 25th day of September, 1913. HENRY HEYER, Administrator.
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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 96, † 9:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 81, † 1:15 A. M.
No. 81, * 5:25 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 98, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, † 8:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, † 6:35 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Goldsboro.	No. 52, * 3:05 P. M.
No. 58, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 50, † 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, †10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:00 A. M.
No. 57, † 7:00 P. M.	Chadbourn, Mullins, Marion, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, † 9:45 A. M.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SEABOARD
Air Line Railway

Schedule Effective April 27th, 1913.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON:

No. 19—5 A. M., arrive Hamlet; 9:00 A. M. Leave Hamlet, 9:20 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with trains Nos. 4 for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North, and with No. 1 for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and All Points South. At Monroe with train No. 29, for Atlanta.

DAILY SLEEPER ON NO. 19 TRAIN FOR CHARLOTTE, OPEN FOR OCCUPANCY AT 10 O'CLOCK P. M.

No. 13—3:05 P. M.; arrive Hamlet, 7:30 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11:00 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa. Also Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North.

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No. 14—12:30 P. M., from Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 20—12:10 A. M., from Charlotte and intermediate points.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 am.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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APPLICATION FOR PARDON of CHAS. B. SEXTON.

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Charles B. Sexton convicted at the Eastern District Criminal Court on September 25th, 1893, in New Hanover County for the crime of murder and sentenced to penitentiary for a term of 30 years. All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward this protest to the Governor without delay.

This 26th day of September, 1913.
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7:00 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
* 7:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
* 8:00 A. M.	* 8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	* 8:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:00 P. M.	1:50 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:40 P. M.	6:55 P. M.
7:10 P. M.	7:25 P. M.
8:30 P. M.	7:55 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
11:15 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	12:00 P. M.

* Daily, except Sunday.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
Daily Except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange sts.	Leave Lumina.
9:30 A.M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.

Freight Office Open—8:00 to 9:30 A. M. 2:00 to 3:30 P. M. and 6:00 to 6:30 P. M.

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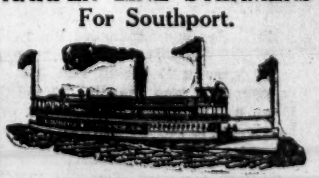

(Schedule Effective Sept. 29, 1913.)
Steamer Wilmington leaves Wilmington 9:30 A. M.
Steamer Ella leaves Wilmington 2:30 P. M.
Freight received from 7:00 to 9:30 A. M.

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W. S. BERNARD,
Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October, 1913.

CLAYTON GILES, JR.,
(Seal.) Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 6, 1914.

Friday, October 3, 1913.

Efforts to do good sometimes become the equivalent of cruelty.

We ought to have a See Wilmington Day or something equally as good.

Governor Craig wants to send all of us to the roads on the 5th of November.

Many a man strikes out with his right but gets left in a rough and tumble fight.

When a Chicago woman puts her foot down on it, her husband acknowledges the corn.

The spud-fed citizens of Maine seem to do less growling than the people of any other State.

The best sign of progress in any community would be to quit being fifty years behind the times.

The Bull Moose party shows as much disposition to growl as if it were a panther with a grindstone anchored on its tail.

Probably Huerta has sent for Diaz so he can predict to his face what will happen to him if he runs for President of Mexico.

The Democrats revised the tariff outside the house of its friends and that is the reason it was actually revised downward.

The circumstances are against Sulzer, but he is likely to get the benefit of the doubt on account of the proof against his accusers.

When a politician looks on both sides of the question the side the people are on looks like Mitchell's Peak alongside Pilot Mountain.

We like Wilson better every day. At one time we were afraid that Roosevelt would butt in with some kind of approval that would queer the situation.

The Fiji Islanders still refuse to wear any clothes but they do not think anything of it as they have gotten used to it since Noah got full and set the fashion.

Don't dabble in stocks in your wife's name, for it shows that you haven't warned her against betting on the panies and betting on the game of the Wall Street sharks.

Republican Congressmen complain of "gag rule," but the reason they never grumble about rag rule is that they know it is useless to bring up family affairs in Congress.

The Loussavaara-Kirunavaara, in Lapland, is the richest and largest iron mine in the world. Its name looks like it might be translated into holy terror, but, not being a Laplander, we don't know what the blamed thing means.

Uncle Joe has announced his candidacy for Congress, but his running habit is so well known that his announcement was hardly necessary. When a man goes around acting like he is going to run for office he generally does.

Senator Overman doesn't rank in the State as a good mixer but he has the confidence of the people to a degree that will be a hard proposition for those clever gentlemen who are thinking about going up against the Salisbury statesman in the race for the Senate.

While we are having mid-Summer weather around Wilmington the Boone Democrat reports that since September 22nd heavy frosts have fallen in Wautauga county. North Carolina is a wonderful State on account of its variety of climate as well as its great variety of production.

A movement has been started in Sweeden for the passage of a law endowing women with the right to propose marriage, instead of waiting to be asked by some presumptious man. The women of this country can do as they please about it, but they can have more fun by naively leading a fellow up to the point of "popping the question."

The way to astonish the natives in South Carolina would be for a candidate to run on his own merits without "bull ragging" his opponents. In England the candidates "hector" each other, but no South Carolina voter would hitch up a mule and go to a campaign meeting unless he thought the candidates would give each other "down the country."

GOVERNOR CRAIG FOR SENATOR.

The Greensboro News thinks that Governor Craig has made a coup in the way he has handled the Statewide freight rate fight and that there may be a kind of logical reason why he should make the race for Senator against Senator Overman and others who may enter the race. The Charlotte Chronicle does not take much stock in "the report that Governor Craig may run for the United States Senate." That esteemed contemporary says:

"We do not take much stock in the report that Governor Craig may run for the United States Senate. Rumors of this character are not hard to pick up at this time and particularly now in connection with the big fight which is being made for better freight rates in the State. It is not the part of Governor Craig to ride this important measure as a political horse. We have never regarded him as that sort of a man and moreover his entrance would serve to render the situation exceedingly complicated. It would also have the effect of stirring up some old feeling that ought to be buried forever. No matter what his qualifications are for the Senate, he is doing a fine service as Governor and there is no reason that Senator Overman should be supplanted at this time. He has as much right to ask the people of North Carolina to return him on the ground of lengthy service as did Senator Simmons and it is beyond question that this appeal stood the latter in good stead in the last fight he made for his seat."

The above shows that "the report" has waked up an Overman friend right close to his home, so Governor Craig will have to seek some other additional eligibility if he should make up his mind to be in the running. We haven't the slightest idea that he even thinks of such a thing, but it may be entirely different with the Hon. E. J. Justice, so far as making capital out of the freight rate fight goes. All the gentlemen mentioned in connection with the Senatorship have their merits, but we can't see where the freight rate matter can be used to much advantage except by Mr. Justice who played on the loud pedal from the word go. Saying that "Justice deserves the credit," the Mount Olive Tribune adds this to the discussion:

"The latest dope that the politicians get out of the freight rate controversy is that Governor Craig will get into the race for the Senate against Senator Overman. They base their guess on the alleged fact that the Governor has gotten results in his negotiations with the railroads through the Corporation Commission, while the special commission, headed by Mr. E. J. Justice, failed. The contention is that the thing in the way of securing a just reduction of rates is the amendment to the inter-State commerce law that gives the Commerce Commission power to abrogate, in its discretion, the long and short haul clause of the law. They say that Mr. Overman voted for this amendment—which, so to speak, places a club in the hands of his opponents and that the Governor was the first to get hold of the club. Well, maybe so, but it will take a progressive man—one more advanced in the popular estimation of progressiveness than the Governor—to beat Mr. Overman."

The Tribune gives us a voice from the East, but what does all "the reports" amount to? Take it from us, the rate question will cut very little ice in the selection of the successor of Senator Overman. The Senator, the Governor, Mr. Justice and ex-Governor Glenn will have to dig down for something else besides the rate question, which though it be a live State issue, is not one of National import. At any rate, the rate settlement has not been such a stupendous achievement in any particular as to land any aspiring statesman anywhere.

GETTING A STANDING BY SETTLERS.

Florida has been making special efforts during the past year to attract homeseekers from other States, and while thrifty foreigners will also receive a hearty welcome, the Land of Flowers has had her eye on those settlers who can be secured from other States. The Florida boosters are wise, for they have taken into consideration that they need not even go out of the South to induce people to make a change.

We admire the way that Florida gets down to business. Her boosters do a great deal of talking and then organize a plan and go after people with a proposition that seems to be getting them. Not only is one section of Florida in the game, but all sections are playing for the stakes—more population to develop the State's resources and increase its wealth. Here is the way the Jacksonville Metropolis tells it:

"According to Col. T. M. Wier, president of the Tampa Real Estate Exchange, the Fall and Winter months will be months of unprecedented success among the real estate men, and particularly among those who are drawing settlers to the State from less favored sections for the purpose of tilling Florida's fertile acres. His predictions are backed by those of realty men and developers in other sections of Florida, as a result of which an air of hopefulness pervades the entire State.

"Not only are thousands of thrifty farmers of other States more deeply interested in Florida than ever before, but an even better feature lies in the fact that they are being cared for after they come to the State—being protected from real estate boomers of the 'shark' variety, and being sold good land and taught how to cultivate that land to the best possible advantage.

"Florida, like all growing States, has suffered from the devastating work of dishonest land dealers, and from carelessness in the section of farm lands. Experience, however, has brought about a change for the better, and satisfied settleds are taking the lead in interesting their relatives and friends in Florida.

"The same condition prevails in general commercial circles and October gives promise of being a month of great activity and grand results. Truly, it is pleasant to write of prosperity when you are writing of that which is real and substantial, and not dreaming."

The increased population of Florida is the best evidence of the success of the boosters of that favored land, yet not so generally versatile as North Carolina. The census shows that Florida is gaining population more rapidly than her sister States, and the fact that lots of the people attracted speak the language of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia shows that Florida is making inroads on our population. There isn't any objection to that so far as Florida's enterprise goes, but it is a pity for us. It shows that we should not only get a move on us so we can keep our people at home, but we should be getting our share of people from abroad. We've got to get busy and give the people at home and from abroad as good a showing as Florida is giving them.

While we glory in Florida's spunk, we want to give her a run for settlement plans. One of the biggest pieces of construction work open to eastern North Carolina is that of settling thrifty people in every county that can offer them an advantage.

BILLION DOLLAR COTTON CROP.

According to 1,900 replies from correspondents of the New York Journal of Commerce, that great commercial paper's experienced statistician figures that up to September 23rd, there had been an additional deterioration of 4.3 per cent in the present cotton crop. According to that, the condition is 67.1 per cent of a normal crop, compared with 71.4 per cent a month ago. That compares with 70.3 per cent a year ago, 70.8 per cent in 1911, 65.7 per cent in 1910, and 59.5 per cent in 1909. The ten year average is 68.2 per cent, compared with a present prospect of 67.1, a lower average than even the record as made up for ten years in succession.

During the past month deterioration occurred principally in Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee, Missouri and Oklahoma, all of which States lost 10 per cent or more. Texas nearly held its own, losing only 0.5 points, while North Carolina's condition fell from 80.2 per cent in September to 74.3 per cent on the 1st of October, a decline of 5.9 per cent. The low crop condition accounts for the rise in price, and the probability is that floods since reported in Texas will lower the general average.

While the crop will be short, the Wall Street Journal figures that it will bring more than $1,000,000,000 to the South, the highest money value of any cotton crop in the history of the industry. The Journal's estimate is based on estimated yield and current prices for lint and seed.

Just what that means to the South, and especially in North Carolina and other South Atlantic States, can readily be conceived since the yield in these States is from 8 to 10 per cent above the general average in other States. With the price increased, it will increase the money value here in a greater proportion than in the States with the greatest decline in condition.

The highest previous value of any cotton crop in ten years, according to the United States census office, was $963,180,000 for the 1910 crop. The crop in 1912 came next in value, $920,630,000, including cotton and cotton seed. Accorling to the Wall Street Journal, this season's crop will bring about $140,000,000 more than the record-breaking crop of 16,250,275 bales in 1911. The Journal observes:

"That the biggest crop does not bring the highest aggregate value is shown in the experience of 1911. There were then grown 16,169,126 running bales, equal to 16,250,276 bales of 500 pounds each. These figures all include linters. But the value of the record crop of 1911 was only $859,840,000, or just $103,340,000 less than the 1910 crop of 12,022,405 running bales."

That should mean the high tide of prosperity in the South. Not only will the South Atlantic States get more money than they ever got for a cotton crop, but the tobacco crop has brought a mint of money to this section. The corn crop has been greatly increased, and all other crops are such that they will greatly increase the wealth from production in North Carolina and her sister States.

WHEN THE YOUNG MAN PACKS HIS GRIP.

Progressive communities sap the life of communities that are making no progress. Young men leave and go where there is something doing. When the young man packs his grip to go to some other county, or some other State, it means that he wants to get away from where everything runs in the old rut. He makes it harder on those who remain to trudge along the old rut and become moss-backs of the first order. Nothing but progress will keep the young man at home and it is cheaper for every community, for it keeps the brawny native at home and attracts them from abroad. It is the young man who moves away and it is the sturdy, vigorous, aspiring youth that ought to be given just as good a chance at home as he can get by leaving "the old folks" for better prospects where progress is being made.

The Greensboro Record notes that there is considerably less drinking than was the case when there was open saloons. The saloons were closed to bring about that result, and the conclusion to be reached is that the bibulously inclined at Greensboro can't possibly bibble when the leaks from beneath the lid are few and far between, if not more so.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "J. Sergeant Cram says Europeans considers Bryan a joke as a diplomat." Very few American people ever heard of Cram before, and the probability is that the number of Europeans he talked with are about as little known at home as Mr. Cram.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A perfectly respectable woman was arrested at the Hotel Endicott in New York on a charge of being Mrs. Elizabeth VanB. Nichols, a society sooner of Wilmington, N. C., wanted on charges of false pretense, embezzlement, etc. Mrs. Nichols' disappearance promises to be as mystifying for the time being as that of the liquor detective once banished to Siberia by the Blind Tiger League.—Columbia State.

The canning industry is growing in North Carolina and the manifold benefits of such a diversification are just beginning to be realized. Here is one way the people of the State can reduce the cost of living. With such vast trucking advantages as abound in North Carolina, canned goods should be made available for foreign markets as well as home consumption and some of the money that has been going out for shipments of this character could thereby be kept at home.—Charlotte Observer.

Raleigh stands to win as one of the points where the Postoffice Department will establish what are known as parcel post depots, or depositories; that is places from which, as centers, distributions are made. The visit of Mr. Alexander Grant, Tuesday, is of particular interest. He is the head of the railway mail service and came here from New Orleans and Jacksonville to look specially into Raleigh's advantages. He expressed his surprise at what he was shown in this city. Every assurance is given that Raleigh will be one of the depots. Mr. Grant is quite an interesting personage. He stands very high as a Mason; is the senior warden of the Grand Lodge in the District of Columbia; the potentate of the Shrine there, and Past Grand Commander of the Knights Templar. He took occasion to visit the Masonic Temple and its Noble Grand Lodge room and paid both many compliments.—Raleigh Times.

After forty-three years as a convict John Taborn, of Ohio, has just been set free by Governor Cox. He was sent to prison in the same year in which the Governor was born. Electric lights and cars, automobiles and telephones, wireless telegraphy and, aeroplanes, skyscrapers and even the people all seem strange to him. A new generation is running things, a generation that was in its early babyhood when this modern Rip Van Winkle went to prison, and John Taborn finds the people of 1913 the most interesting of the new things he sees, now that he is a free man again. The women, he says, are more business like and folks look more intelligent, especially the women. Everybody walks faster than men and women did away back in 1870. So it is true that we are "living faster" than our fathers did. We do things more quickly. We are not satisfied with slow processes. Everything must move rapidly. It isn't surprising that Taborn finds, among the wonderful changes that have taken place in the world since he dropped out of sight, that the changes in the people are not the least wonderful.—Philadelphia Record.

The Norfolk Southern seems to be breaking railroad precedents in that it is grading roadbed and laying track faster than it is building depots. Its first train into Norwood and Aquadale, the last station in commission coming to Charlotte, found the depot of open air construction, roomy enough, but rather leaky in rainy weather. But the building of the depots is a matter that can well follow the construction of the road. It is on the plan of building the home first and then putting in the furniture. The Observer started to say in connection with the opening of traffic to Aquadale, that it is an indication the Norfolk Southern is going to reach North Charlotte on schedule time, which will be early in November. By the New Year it will come further into the heart of Charlotte to its terminal location within three blocks of Independence Square—and those familiar with the typography of Charlotte know how close up town that is. Not only has remarkable speed been exercised in the construction of the roadbed for this company, but the line has been built and equipped in compliance with standard requirements. It is a first-class road in all respects whose trains Charlotte people will be soon going across town to take.—Charlotte Observer.

RELIGION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

To the Editor of The Star:

Should the Christian religion be taught in the public schools? This is a question that is seriously discussed by thinking men and women throughout the land today. I desire to present some reasons against such teaching. As a Seventh Day Adventist minister, I take the position, purely on grounds of religious liberty which should be guaranteed to the minority as well as to the majority.

There is no desire to question the divine origin of Christianity, neither is there any questioning of its authenticity; but there is a question as to the propriety of its being taught in the schools established and supported by the State. The common or public schools are altogether secular. Their purpose is to make good citizens. They are supported by taxes paid by all the people, the non-Christian as well as the Christian, the Jew and the Hindu as well as the worshiper of Jesus Christ and of the true God.

It can hardly be claimed that no one can be a good citizen except he make a profession of Christianity. Then again, Christians are not agreed as to what constitutes the true principles of Christianity. It is decided by the State that true Christianity is to be taught in the public schools, it will be necessary for the State to decide what constitutes true Christianity, or the true principles of the religion.

When once the State does that, it has established a State religion. A State-established religion must have an established head. That means a union of Church and State. It may be argued that this would not be a union of Church and State, but rather of religion and the State. The terms are, in the nature of things, synonymous. The Christian religion is held to, and propagated by the different churches. These ideas, whether held by one church or several, if enacted into a law by the State, constitute a union of the Church and State. Again, where there is a disagreement among religious bodies as to what constitutes true Christianity, and the law says the schools shall teach the true principles of Christianity, it will of necessity, have to decide between the different sects as to which holds the truth. That would constitute a civil tribunal for the trial of an ecclesiastical question. Of necessity, some sect would be given a preference over others.

A noted jurist once made this statement: "There is not complete religious liberty where any one sect is favored by the State and given an advantage by law over other sects." In 1776 the noted Presbytery of Hanover sent a memorial to the General Assembly of Virginia in which were the following pertinent truths: "It is at least impossible for the magistrate to aljudge the right of preference among the various sects that profess the Christian faith; without erecting a chair of infallibility, which would lead us back to the Church of Rome."

Once more, in defining religious liberty, Prof. C. F. James, a prominent Baptist, said that "religion is and must be a voluntary service; that only such service is acceptable to God, and hence that no earthly power, whether civil or ecclesiastical, has any right to compel conformity to any creed or species of worship, or to tax a man for its support."

If this definition is correct, and it is true, then for the government to tax a man to have his children taught religion, whether or not of his own belief, would be contrary to the true principles of religious liberty. No true American can afford to advocate any theory that interferes with the soul freedom of his fellow men. X.

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WOMAN ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Alice Wilkins When Placed in Jail Yesterday Tried to Hang Herself—Carried to the County Farm.

Because she said she did not wish to be separated from her three children, Mrs. Alice Wilkins, who was sentenced by the Recorder yesterday to serve 30 days on the county farm, attempted to hang herself with a hammock rope in the county jail soon after she was taken there yesterday by Jailor Branch. When she made the effort to take her life the children, who were with her, began to cry, and Mr. Branch hearing the noise rushed into the cell and found that she had the rope around her neck, and was trying to fasten it to an iron bar in the window.

She has been living with her three children at Sixth and Dawson streets, and her neighbors say that she has treated them in a most immoral and disgraceful manner, and that her conduct has been such as to make her a nuisance. She was arrested Monday charged with disorderly conduct, and after hearing the testimony of one or two witnesses the Recorder decided that she was not a fit woman to take care of her children, but did not know what to do with the children. She was allowed to return to her home with the understanding that she was to appear in court Wednesday morning when final disposition of the matter would be made. However, she failed to show up, and yesterday morning a capias was issued and she was brought into the court.

An effort has been made by the Clerk of the Court to get in touch with her brother who lives in the country, but so far without success. Believing that she should not longer be allowed to remain at her home with her children the Recorder yesterday ordered that she be sent to the county farm until some final disposition could be made of the matter. An effort will be made to place the children in some orphanage.

After her unsuccessful attempt to take her life Mr. Branch made application to the county health department to allow the children to accompany the woman to the farm. Permission was granted him to have this done, and yesterday afternoon they were taken to the farm.

Those who are acquainted with the woman state that she appears to be weak-minded. The children have been allowed to engage in the most evil practices, it is charged, and finally the woman's conduct and manner became so corrupting that a business man, whose duties require him to be in that vicinity for a part of the day, decided that something ought to be done, and brought the matter to the attention of the authorities.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

Effective Monday on Suburban Line of Tidewater Power Company.

Announcement is made of a change in the schedule on the suburban line of the Tidewater Power Company to take effect Monday, October 6th.

This new schedule provides for 21 trains daily to Winter Park, 17 trains to Wrightsville and 10 trains to the beach.

The freight schedule will be as follows: Leave Ninth and Orange streets, daily except Sunday, at 3:30 P. M. The freight depot will be open daily, except Sunday, from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

Below is given the week-day schedule in detail. On Sundays, cars to the beach will be operated every half hour during the afternoon. The schedule will be published in regular form in Sunday's paper:

To Winter Park—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:30, 6:55, 8, 8:30, 10 and 11:30 A. M.; 1:10, 1:55, 2:35, 3, 3:30, 4:10, 4:30, 4:50, 5:30, 6:10, 6:40, 7:15, 8:30, 10 and 11:15 P. M.

To Wrightsville—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:30, 6:55, 8, 8:30, 10 and 11:30 A. M.; 1:10, 1:55, 3, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 6:40, 7:15, 8:30, 10 and 11:15 P. M.

To the Beach—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:30, 8:30, 10 and 11:30 A. M.; 1:10, 3, 4:30, 6:40, 8:30 and 11:15 P. M.

Leave Winter Park for Wilmington—6:26, 7:36, 8:06, 8:41, 9:36 and 11:06 A. M.; 12:36, 2:11, 2:36, 3:05, 3:50, 4:06, 4:30, 5:10, 5:36, 6:11, 6:51, 7:41, 8:06, 9:36, 10:41 and 12:21 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington—6:15, 7:25, 7:55, 8:30, 9:25 and 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 2, 2:25, 3:55, 5:25, 6, 6:40, 7:30, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30 and 12:10 P. M.

Leave the Beach for Wilmington—7:45, 9:15 and 10:45 A. M.; 12:15, 1:50, 3:45, 5:15, 7:20, 9:15 and 12 P. M.

BASEBALL GAME TOMORROW.

Coast Line Boys and Company B Getting Ready for Contest.

There is a treat in store for the baseball fans of the city at Hilton Park tomorrow afternoon when the baseball teams of Company B and the Atlantic Coast Line club cross bats to decide the amateur baseball championship of this section. Both teams are working hard to get themselves in shape for the game. This is especially true of the Coast Line squad who realize that they have work ahead of them to defeat Company B.

A remarkably strong rivalry already exists between these clubs, and without doubt the game will be bitterly contested. Wilson will do the catching for the Brigade, while "Hobby" Register will do the twirling, ably supported by the same club that was so successful throughout the City League season. For the Coast Line popular Bert Kite will do the receiving, while Irving Corbett, the sensational youngster, will do the pitching. The exact line-up has not yet been made but will be picked from the following men: Kite, Hines, Corbett, Duls, Green, Morton, Emerson, Terry, Hamilton, Thompson, Houston and Smith.

CAPT. O. D. BURRISS HERE.

Master of Jacksonville Tug With Tow for New York.

A host of friends here and at Southport were delighted to see yesterday, Capt. O. D. Burriss, formerly of the Cape Fear, but for the past several years identified with the marine interests on the Florida coast. Capt. Burriss came in as master of the large sea-going tug Frank Perry, belonging to the Southern Menhadin Co., of Jacksonville, Fla., and she is bound to New York, towing the dredge Ering-o-Braugh, from that port to New York. The Perry came in for coal and water and will be here for a day or two.

The British steamer Dinsdalehall, Capt. Quesnal, cleared yesterday for Bremen, Germany, with the fourth cargo of cotton for export from this port this season. She carried 11,800 bales, valued at $885,000 and consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

AUTOMOBILES IN A CRASH

Car Belonging to Holland Nurseries and Another in Hewlett Livery Service, Meet on Bridge. One Wrecked.

Meeting nearly head-on and at rates of speed variously estimated, a large Chalmers car converted to delivery purposes, owned by the Holland Nurseries, of Castle Haynes, and driven by Mr. VanNess, of the company, and a five-passenger Moon car, in the Hewlett livery service, and owned by Mr. James A. Northam, were in a wreck shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon on a small bridge that spans a creek on the Masonboro road, just below the residence of Mr. Mack Wilson, six miles from the city.

The Moon car was being driven by Mr. John W. Hewlett, proprietor of the livery service, who had as his passengers Mr. and Mrs. Finkenstaedt, of Duluth, Minn., guests at The Orton, who were out for a drive around the county. The Chalmers car was coming to the city and the Moon was going out, having just rounded a sharp curve down a rather steep incline. Each driver seemed rather to blame the other for the accident from best accounts, it being charged that the Chalmers car was not equipped with anything more than a service brake. At any rate, the cars met on the bridge, the Moon sideswiping the Chalmers and falling down the embankment of about six feet, being almost a complete wreck. The passengers escaped without injury to speak of, though the driver, Mr. Hewlett, was right badly cut up, presumably by flying glass. The Chalmers escaped without going over the embankment, having only sprung an axle and bent up a fender right badly. Mr. VanNess and another employe of the nurseries were the only occupants of the machine. While not beyond repair the Moon, one of the handsomest cars in the city, formerly the personal car of Mr. L. T. Moore, was damaged badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Finkenstaedt were brought to the city in another machine, belonging to the Burnett garage, and they left The Orton last evening on the 7 o'clock train. Mr. Finkenstaedt is a traveling man and is well known in the city.

SCHOOL INFORMATION.

Superintendent Blair Offers Suggestions to Students for Monday.

The following information is given out by Superintendent Blair, of the city schools:

It is expected that all pupils from the third grade to senior High School inclusive, bring their books with them on Monday morning.

Due credit will be given pupils for complying with this request.

The book lists have been published in the local press, and also are now posted at the book stores for reference.

High School examinations will begin on Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Primary pupils, who enter school as beginners, and those who have not before attended school here, should present themselves for classification at the building in which they expect to enroll on Friday morning, October 3rd, at 9:30 o'clock.

All teachers are expected to assemble at their respective buildings for a conference in accordance with the following schedule:

High School, Saturday, 11 A. M.; Union school, Saturday, 11 A. M.; Hemenway school, Saturday, 11 A. M.; Isaac Bear school, Saturday, 11 A. M.; Peabory school, Saturday, 10 A. M.; Williston school, Saturday, 12 o'clock.

MANY CAPIASES ISSUED.

Sheriff Cowan Given Names of Those Failing to List Taxes.

Yesterday the sheriff's office was busy with a great many capiases issued for delinquents who have so far failed to list their poll and property taxes. True bills were found against 300 or more taxpayers at the last term of Superior Court but the indicted ones were given grace up to October 1st. Many have listed their taxes, but it is stated that many have not and judging from the many capiases in the office of the sheriff there must still be a large number. The amount of the costs is $7.25, and to this is added $2 more when the capiases are issued making a total of $9.25 that the delinquent must pay in addition to his taxes. Officers are now busy serving the papers.

Institute Drawing to Close.

The Bible Institute being conducted by Dr. S. N. Vass, of Raleigh, at St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, under the auspices of the colored Y. M. C. A., of this city, comes to a close at the 8 o'clock session tonight. Large crowds attended the meetings yesterday and the lectures are creating a great amount of interest among Dr. Vass' hearers. Several are working for certificates which will be awarded them tonight for regular attendance during the institute. Dr. Vass lectured last night on the subject, "The Tabernacle and Sacrifices;" tonight he will lecture on the subject: "The Revelations," at which time the public is most cordially invited.

The Recorder's Court.

Neal Walton, white, was fined $10 and costs for running an automobile at night without a rear light. Walter Rivenbark, white, who was charged by Walter Bell with having assaulted H. Eagles, colored, with a brick, was declared not guilty. Bell was convicted of the assault in the Recorder's court Tuesday, and sentenced to serve 60 days on the county roads. He appealed to Superior court. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in cases against Calder Wallser and Virgil Simmons, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct.

A PERSONAL LETTER.

Mrs. Grave Writes to Those Who Suffer from Eczema.

"I want others who suffer from skin troubles to know that there is no other remedy equal to Saxo Salve, I had a serious trouble with my hands. It was like a burn in appearance, but it itched and smarted dreadfully. My doctor called it eczema. The first application of Saxo Salve relieved them and soon cured them entirely and for cracks in the fingers Saxo Salve does wonders."—Mrs. W. C. Greve, Binghamton, N. Y.

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(advertisement.)

ANSWERS PLUMBING CRITICISM

Dr. Nesbitt, Superintendent of Health, Presents the Other Side of Items Noted by Councilman Loughlin.

When asked by a Star representative yesterday if he had anything to say concerning the report made by Councilman Loughlin in the matter of plumbing inspection, Dr. Nesbitt submitted the following statement:

"The findings and report of Councilman Loughlin with reference to plumbing installations are exceedingly encouraging and they constitute a distinct tribute to our work in educating the public and the plumbers in the matter of correct plumbing installations. As evidence of this fact I desire to refer to the records in our office.

"In January of 1912, I submitted to the Council a report on plumbing installations that had been, and were being made in the city of Wilmington, which were contrary to the law and dangerous to life and health. In making this report I submitted a list of more than forty installations of plumbing which showed flagrant violations of the plumbing law, as well as the practice of sanitary plumbing. There was so little interest in such things at the time that I was severely criticised for making this report which was clearly in the line of my duty. I was credited with having a selfish motive and there was practically no sentiment evident to support a movement toward better plumbing installations for the sake of the health of the community, or the protection of property owners, to say nothing whatever of the observance of a wholly disregarded plumbing ordinance.

"In less than two short years public sentiment has been so aroused in this direction and the plumbers have become so virtuous that they are now clamoring for the enforcement of a law which may send many of them back to their apprenticeship. They have gained the ear of the city government and have engaged the attention of a city official who presented a list of ten complaints, each describing an alleged illegal and defective installation of plumbing. In detail these complaints are as follows:

"No. 522 South Front street reported as having no vents. This installation is provided with non-syphon traps for which vents are not required. No. 302 MacRae street reported as having no clean-out plug. Inspection shows the clean-out plugged with cement. It is entirely possible for an economical plumber to remove a valuable brass clean-out plug and stop the hole with cement after inspection. No cement plug in a clean-out has ever been passed by this department. No. 506 North Seventh street. An installation that is wholly illegal. This plumbing was installed without the knowledge of the health department and without a permit and therefore without inspection. No. 907 South Front street. An illegal installation. This plumbing was installed without the knowledge of the health department and without a permit and therefore without inspection. No. 1004 North Fourth street reported as having no clean-out plug. The clean-out plug was found on this installation in its proper place at the head of the line. No. 614 South Sixth street reported as having no "waste test," whatever this may mean. The piping in this installation was covered up with woodwork and Mr. Loughlin did not see whether it conformed to the law or not. Nos. 607 and 609 South Fourth street reported as having no vents on sinks. The inspection showed this to be the case. No. 1010 North Fourth street reported as having the main stack a little low; otherwise a good job. This is probably an aesthetic offense, spoils the sky line. No. 512 South Seventh street reported as having defective trap and vent. A legal non-syphon trap was found on the refective sink and the report states that the other trap complained of was hidden by the floor and was not uncovered. This installation was inspected by me in person and is legal. No. 410 Harnett street reported as having an "S" trap with no vent. This installation was inspected by me in person. If Mr. Loughlin and his plumber had investigated this installation a little more closely they would have found a vent from this single fixture carried from the end of the waste pipe up the outside of the building.

"Let us analyze for a moment the items of the investigation upon the strength of which Mr. Loughlin states 'that defective plumbing has been and can be installed with impunity.'

"Item 1. 522 South Front street, conforms to the plumbing law.

"Item 2. 302 MacRae street, conformed to the plumbing law at time of inspection but was subsequently robbed of its clean-out plug.

"Item 3. 506 North Seventh street, is a clandestine installation for which the installing plumber will be prosecuted, no permit having been issued for it.

"Item 4. 907 South Front street, also a clandestine installation for which the installing plumber will be prosecuted, the department having no knowledge of this installation whatever.

"Item 5. 1004 North Fourth street, conforms to the plumbing law.

"Item 6. 614 South Sixth street, no evidence produced of violation of the plumbing law.

"Item 7. 607 and 609 South Fourth street. The traps were set after the inspection of the ground line and stack and no notice for second inspection, as required by law, was given this department.

"Item 8. 1010 North Fourth street, conforms to the plumbing law.

"Item 9. 512 South Seventh street, conforms to the plumbing law.

"Item 10. 410 Harnett street, conforms to the plumbing law.

"The public certainly remembers that a certain element among the plumbers have been opposed to our method of plumbing inspection for more than a year and it is reasonable to suppose that they have been on the careful lookout for grounds for criticism during this entire time. They have complained at this office and have appeared before the Council, the County Commissioners and the Board of Health on a number of occasions during the past year, and on each occasion they have promised to produce evidence of inefficiency in the matter of plumbing inspection. They have been urged and begged each time to furnish us with these addresses and this information in detail, and after a year they produce with the help of Mr. Branch, who had successfully avoided having his work inspected as required by law for several months, ten items of complaint. Five of these items are unjust in that they are compliances with the plumbing law. Two of these items are installations that were placed without the knowledge of the Health Department, therefore, without inspection. Another item conformed to the law at the time of inspection and was later changed. Another item furnished no evidence of a violation of the plumbing law upon inspection, and the remaining item of two houses escaped through the fact that the department was not notified by the plumber as required by law, when to make a second inspection.

"I would like to remind the plumbers and the public that there has been no plumbing inspector in Wilmington or New Hanover county since the Spring of 1912. These inspections have been made by Mr. Mathers who was an inspector of the Wilmington Health Department, and who is now engineer of the County Board of Health of New Hanover county. No competent person could be secured who would make plumbing inspections under the old fee system who was not actively engaged in the plumbing business. Since the passage of the new plumbing law in February, 1913, when the fees were abolished no salary has been provided for the employment of a plumbing inspector. Mr. Mathers has done this work in addition to his other duties. The County Board of Health is perfectly willing, and has been from the first, to employ a competent person as plumbing inspector if a salary is provided for that purpose. We have investigated the matter and have found that such a person cannot be employed for less than from twelve to fifteen hundred dollars per year. In the interest of economy we have continued to have Mr. Mathers do this work.

"Mr. Loughlin very wisely states that it would be futile under the existing law to conduct examinations of the plumbers since the ordinance requires the examination of but one man in each shop.

"The standards of sanitation are indeed being elevated in this community when a department of the local government can be publicly convicted of inefficiency on such slender evidence, and when men are willing to convict themselves and their industrial fraternity of deliberate violations of the law, in order to secure for their beloved fellow citizens better health protection and a higher standard of professional ethics in their cult. I desire to inform the plumbers through your columns that so long as I continue to be County Health Officer of New Hanover County there will be no further cases for complaint with reference to the enforcement of the plumbing law. The Board of Examiners will be convened at the earliest possible moment and every provision of the existing regulations will be strictly adhered to.

"CHAS. T. NESBITT,
"County Health Officer."

DOUBLE FERTILIZER PLANT

North Carolina Cotton Oil Company Will Build Large Warehouse—Additional Machinery to Be Installed.

The North Carolina Cotton Oil Company, which has located in Wilmington the largest cotton oil mill in the State, will erect an additional building at its Hilton plant, 70x200 feet in dimensions, which will be used in the manufacture of fertilizer and for storage purposes. Mr. H. E. Wells, vice president, of Columbia, S. C., states that the output of fertilizer here will be doubled when the additional machinery is installed in the new building.

The building will be surrounded by sheds, and additional trackage will be laid by the railroad to provide for the increased capacity of the plant. While the cost of the proposed improvements was not stated by Mr. Wells, it is known to be a considerable amount.

Mr. Wells arrived in the city yesterday and will spend several days here in connection with the business of the company. He is well known here, having lived here from 1892 to 1897, and having been a frequent visitor here since that time. Accompanying him is Mr. F. A. Hoeffer, district engineer of the company, whose home is also in Columbia. He is here for the purpose of making the plans for the enlargement of the plant's facilities.

Mr. Henry Bowden, the local manager of the mill, said last night that the plant is being run at its full capacity now, and that the prospects for a splendid business was all that could be expected. He is very optimistic over the outlook in general.

MR. WALTER L. HOLT.

Body Reaches Fayetteville—Funeral Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon has the following:

"The body of Mr. Walter L. Holt, who died in Westbrook Hospital, Richmond, Va., Wednesday, was brought here on the Pullman Limited at 7:15 this morning and taken to the residence on Haymount. The funeral services will be held from St. John's Episcopal church this afternoon at 5 o'clock, the procession leaving the residence at 4:30.

"Those of Mr. Holt's relatives who are here from out of town are: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holt and daughter, Dolores, of Wilmington; R. L. Holt, J. H. Holt and W. I. Holt, of Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Green, of Charleston, S. C.; Mrs. J. H. Young, of Charlotte; W. E. Holt, of Lexington; J. W. Williamson, of Wilmington; D. J. Williamson, of Graham; Miss Anita DeRossett and Mrs. George Cotchett, of Wilmington.

"Mr. Walter L. Holt, son of the deceased, who is a student in the University at Chapel Hill, arrived here last night."

PRELIMINARY SURVEY ORDERED.

Report Will be Made Regarding the Dredging of Trent River.

Major H. W. Stickle, United States District Engineer here, has ordered Assistant Engineer Harry T. Patterson of Newbern, to have a preliminary survey of Trent river made with a view to providing a depth of 12 feet from Newbern to Pollocksville in accordance with orders recently issued from the Engineer's office at Washington. Major Stickle submitted to the War Department a recommendation to have the work done which was passed upon favorably by the Board of Engineers at Washington. The report which is to be made not later than January 1st, 1914, will include a plan for the work, and an estimate as to its cost, and the extent of improvement justified by the commercial interests of that section. Any additional facts that the engineer in charge may care to give will also be made a part of the report.

At Wilmington Beach.

Capt. J. M. Woolard, who has a force of 30 hands at work in the development of Wilmington Beach, came up to the city yesterday and says fine progress is being made. The work has been in progress about three weeks. As soon as the sea front is graded, the men will clean and grade across the cape to the river. Atlanta parties, said to be interested in the building of a hotel at the new beach, are expected here about the 15th.

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Saved from What You Earn, will Cause You Little Inconvenience Now, but Will Make you Comfortable During OLD AGE.

THE TIME TO BEGIN IS TODAY.
THE PLACE TO START IS THIS BANK.

One Dollar opens an Account. 4% Compounded Quarterly allowed to all.

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THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

Corner Front and Princess Streets

Wednesday and Thursday of This Week

Last days on which deposits will bear interest from Oct. 1.

We invite you to open an account with us or add to the one you have, and let interest be computed from Oct. 1.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

——110 Princess St.——

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy"

AN INDEX TO ECONOMY

Every Polvogt Advertisement Points the Way to Perfect Shopping.

Style is essential, of course, so is quality, but we never forget that THIS Store must help you to obtain both style and quality at SAVING COST. Just one Shopping trip through the store aisles will easily demonstrate to YOU that here you find the most CORRECT styles and the surest QUALITIES selling for the LOWEST COST.

WHO IS BIANCHINI?

Every woman who wears softly clinging, beautifully colored, exquisitely designed Silks should know about him. In Paris, off Avenue de l'Opera, on the corner of a little street, is where Monsieur Bianchini works.

Into his shop come all the great Paris dressmakers and fashion makers, who seek the new and unusual, for Bianchini has done for Silks what no one else has done for fabrics since Jacquard invented his wonderful loom.

They say in Paris that Bianchini was born with a "silk brain," because it was he who first:

1. Invented the way to make Chiffon as soft as air.
2. Took the stiffness and noise out of Taffeta.
3. Created the family of soft, pliant Silks, like Messaline, Charmeuse, Crepe Meteor and Marquisettes.

Such Silks can be had at Polvogt's, now in the newest Fall shades and widths, at prices that are making Polvogt's Silk section favorably famous in this city.

Among the SILKS We Feature Are:

40-inch Crepe Meteor.

Fall Colorings, such as Wistaria, Brown, Navy Blue, Delf Blue, Pink, Light Blue, and American Beauty. Price, $2.50 yard.

40-inch plain Crepe Meteor, in Black, White, Garnet and Navy Blue. Price, $2.25 yard.

42-inch Persian Chiffons, in a variety of colors, for Over-Draping. Price, $1.75 yard.

36-inch Colored Moire Silk. Navy Blue, Myrtle Green, Brown; also Black and White. Price, $1.75 yard.

36 inch Bulgarian Crepe de Chine. Price, $1.25 yard.

SMART FALL FABRICS FOR SUITS AND DRESSES.

Women are coming to Polvogt's for Dress Materials. The assortments are here—and they are made up of fabrics of standard quality, too! The newest Fall shades are included.

Fancy Suitings, 36 inches wide, in Plaid and Striped effects, at 50c yard.

Charming Serges, 50 inches wide. Navy Blue, Tan, Grey, Brown, Black, and White. Price, $1.00 yard.

Also 42-inch Serges, full showing of all Fall shades. Price, 85c yard.

Also, at $2.00 yard, a very pretty Navy Diagonal Serge, 60 inches wide.

Bedford Cord Dress Goods, in Brown and Copenhagen Blue, 45 inches wide, at $1.50 yard.

At $1.00 a yard, we offer a beautiful Scotch Plaid Suiting, 42 inches wide.

AUTUMN MILLINERY

YOUR NEW HAT AWAITS YOU HERE.

Startling Charmingness — those are the two words that describe these wonderful new Fall Hats. The trimmings are so beautifully bizarre that printer's type cannot describe them. The materials are soft, supple Velvet, Plush, Satin and radiant Silk. The colors! Glory be; Gay, Gaudy, Brilliant! The dictionary is inadequate. Come and see them. It is a delight you'll never forget, and you'll be saying: "Oh!" and "Ah!" every moment after you enter the Polvogt Millinery Department.

Students' Tam o'Shanters, so much in demand; four-cornered "Kiss Me" styles.

Mourning Hats a Specialty.

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT
A Wonderful Exhibit of Paris Fashions

GOWNS, DRESSES, WRAPS, SUITS AND BLOUSES—Showing the garments that have created such a sensation in Paris and America. A wondermul array of ultra-stylish garments—remarkable as much for their low price as for their beauty.

"I have been everywhere and I find your prices ever so much lower than anybody else's in the city and the styles so much prettier," said one of the best dressed and best known women of the city yesterday. We would like totell you her name—it would be convincing—**STYLE AND ECONOMY IS THE POLVOGT STORE Motto.**

See the Array of Stunning Fall Styles!

Styles that are irreproachable—showing all the newest ideas that have captivated Paris. The materials are those that will be most popular for Fall and Winter.

THE NOVELTY WORSTEDS, SERGES, ENGLISH DIAGONALS, BROADCLOTH, EPONGES, BROCHE WORSTEDS, POPLINS.

The tailoring on every suit is beyond criticism.

The styles include the long cutaways, two or three-button, fancy panel back, semi-belted, with belts under the arm, notched shawl collars, with skirts beautifully draped, with prices as varied as the suits themselves, will range from

$15.00 to $40.00.

The Charming, New, Stylish Dresses!

Dresses of class and originality of styles—you almost feel the touch of Boulevard in this handsome Paris-inspired model. No season has shown more originality or more novelties.

The beautiful draped models have taken everybody by storm.

The materials most prominent are Crepe de Chine, Poplins, Charmeuse, Crepe Meteor, Matalasse. Trimmed with fichus of fine net lace. Many show the bolero lace bodice and blouse of different materials.

$6.50 to $60.00.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

Wilmington's Shopping Center.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Lillie B. Post left last night for Baltimore, Md., to resume her studies in vocal music.

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Mrs. Roger Moore left yesterday afternoon for Greenville, S. C., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Arthur L. Mills.

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Mrs. George Schnibben has returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where she has been visiting several weeks.

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Mrs. C. J. Keen will leave this morning for Petersburg, Va., where she will visit her brother, Mr. J. W. Scott.

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Mrs. J. W. Little has returned from a very pleasant visit of six weeks to Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and to New York City.

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The Ladies Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

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Misses Eliza and Ellen Bellamy have returned from Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and Washington, D. C., where they have been spending several weeks.

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Mr. M. Cronly and the Misses Cronly moved yesterday from their Summer home "Sumner Rest" at Wrightsville Beach to their city home, No. 215 South Third street.

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Everything is in readiness for the annual frolic and dance which the Carolina Yacht Club will give tonight at their club house at Wrightsville Beach. This event is one of the prominent social events of the season, and is always looked forward to with pleasure by Wilmington people.

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Attractive announcement cards were received by friends yesterday as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles James Jeffress
announce the marriage of
their daughter
Mary Elizabeth
to
Mr. Winfred William Whaley
on Tuesday, September the thirtieth
nineteen hundred and thirteen
"Idle Hour"
Canton, North Carolina.

AUTOMOBILE SMASHED WAGON.

Mr. Chas. Borkenhagen Badly Injured Last Night—Horse Hurt.

As he was driving a wagon to his home at Winter Park Mr. Chas. Borkenhagen was knocked unconscious and badly bruised and cut by an automobile which crashed into the wagon near the home of Mr. Robert Reeves, four miles east of Wilmington, last night at 8:30 o'clock. The wagon was torn to pieces and the horse so seriously hurt that it probably will have to be killed. The automobile did not stop, though judging from the havoc wrought to the wagon the front must have been badly damaged. It was coming in the direction of Wilmington.

Mr. Reeves, who was eating his supper, heard the collision and immediately ran out. He found Mr. Borkenhagen lying on the ground unconscious. He, with the aid of others nearby, carried him to his home which was not far distant. Dr. Morris Caldwell, of this city, was called and rendered the necessary surgical attention. His patient was badly cut over one eye, and also suffered other bruises and cuts. No bones were fractured so far as could be learned last night.

Mr. Borkenhagen stated that he had gotten over on the right side of the road as far as he could go without running into a tree. When he saw the machine close on him he shouted to the driver, and that was the last he knew for some time. The horse was so badly cut on one of its shanks that it came near bleeding to death before Dr. Caldwell, who dressed Mr. Borkenhagen's hurts, was able to sew up the wound.

The police were notified of the accident, and kept a close watch for the machine last night but had not found a damaged car coming into the city up until an early hour this morning.

ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING.

Large Delegation Visits Raleigh in Behalf of Stock Law.

Mr. B. F. Keith returned yesterday from Raleigh where he went in the interest of the stock law for the counties adjacent to New Hanover. He says that it was one of the most enthusiastic gathering of farmers that ever assembled to ask their Representatives to give them relief from the "piney woods rooter" and the cattle tick, which has so long retarded the progress of Eastern North Carolina.

"There were 200 from Sampson alone," he said, "and the first move was to get Sampson, and under the wise leadership of Senator Peterson they 'broke the ice,' which means stock law for Pender, Duplin, the remainder of Bladen, Harnett, Onslow, Columbus and Brunswick. In fact, it is conceded that no county that is not under the stock law can afford to fence itself in and not be permitted to ship cattle and pork out, which will be prohibited by the United States government unless they are under stock law jurisdiction."

Mr. Keith further states that all the counties west and south of the Atlantic Coast Line that are not now under stock law, had just as well begin to prepare for it, as they will have to have stock law by the first of March as the sentiment for it is constantly growing.

DEATH OF AGED CITIZEN.

Mr. Marshall E. Rouse, of Rose Hill, Passed Away Wednesday.

Mr. Marshall E. Rouse, an aged and respected farmer, who lived near Rose Hill, died Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock from an attack of brain paralysis which he suffered Sunday morning. He was a devout Christian and his death is mourned by a host of friends. Surviving him are his wife, and three children, Messrs. D. G. and E. H. Rouse, of Fairmont, and Mrs. Fred Hollinsworth, of Goldsboro. He also had one brother, Mr. J. S. Rouse, of Magnolia, and two sisters, Mrs. Becky A. Bostic, of Magnolia, and Mrs. Catherine Parker, of Rose Hill. The funeral was held yesterday morning from the residence, conducted by Rev. W. P. M. Currie. The interment was in the Rock Fish Presbyterian church burying ground near Wallace.

Charged With Larceny of Muff.

Eliza Cook and Georgia White, both colored, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Special Officer H. Mack Godwin on a charge of stealing a muff from Mrs. R. H. Cowan. Eliza Clark has been a servant for Mrs. Cowan, and admitted taking the muff, but said that she gave it to Georgia White. It has disappeared, and although three houses were searched yesterday it could not be found. The women were committed to jail, and will be tried probably today before Justice Harriss.

FIRST MEETING OF SOROSIS

Plans Discussed for Fine Arts and Industrial Exhibit in November. Interesting Address by President.

The first meeting for the Fall of North Carolina Sorosis was held yesterday at 4 o'clock in the club rooms of the Masonic Temple. The principal matter taken up was the New Hanover fine arts and industrial exhibit, which will be held in the city November 11th, 12th and 13th. In connection with the exhibit there will be the boys' corn show and the better babies contest.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was opened with an address by the president, Mrs. M. L. Stover, outlining the scope of the work that has been done by Sorosis during the Summer months, and also including recommendations as to the nature of the work that, she thought, should be done during the Winter. It was a very fine address and met with the enthusiastic approval of all the members, who heartily endorsed the suggestions made.

The committee on the various features of the work that Sorosis is doing made their reports, after which the fine arts and industrial exhibit was taken up. It was decided to accept the proposal of the gentlemen interested in the boys' corn club that this be held in connection with the exhibit. The president reported that the greatest interest has been taken in the better babies contest, which had been proposed to be held at the time of the exhibit, and it was the opinion of all that it should be held at this time.

One of the interesting features of the exhibit will be a display of the work done by the school children during the Summer. Prizes will be given for the best bread, cake, preserves, best button hole, best darned stocking, and best tailored shirt waist. There will also be an exhibition of all sorts of needle work and embroidery. Then there will be the flower show which will be full of interest to a multitude of people.

Within the very near future a lady will be appointed to take charge of each of the various department so that those who desire to submit work or flowers for exhibition can get full information from them. Every person in New Hanover county is eligible to compete for the prizes offered.

The better babies contest will easily be one of the best features of the exhibit. As stated, it has already attracted a great deal of attention.

Boys' Corn Show.

One day of the exhibit will be known as "Boys' Day", and at this time prizes will be awarded for the best exhibits of agricultural products. Mr. J. P. Herring stated yesterday that he had received a very cordial response from the business men of the city who have contributed a neat sum of money to be given as prizes. These will be open to men and boys alike from any county.

For the best half dozen ears of corn exhibited there will be prizes as follows: first $5; second $4; third $3; fourth $2; fifth $1. For the 12 largest ears by weight a prize of $2 will be given.

There will be three prizes of $3, $2 and $1 for the best half bushel exhibits of sweet potatoes. For the 12 largest potatoes a prize of $1 will be given. For the best Fall grown Irish potatoes there will be three prizes of $3, $2, and $1. For the 12 largest a prize of $1. The potatoes will be judged according to uniformity of size and buality.

For the best nine heads of lettuce exhibited there will be three prizes of $3, $2, and $1. For the best dozen tomatoes a prize of $1. For the best four heads of cabbage three prizes of $3, $2, and $1. For the best dozen pears two prizes of $2 and $1.

For the best bunches of peanuts there will be five prizes of $5, $4, $3, $2, and $1. Full details concerning the agricultural exhibits can be had from Mr. Herring.

There will be a banquet given to the contestants of the Boys' Corn Club on the day known as Boys' Day at the exhibit at which time the awarding of the prizes offered last Spring, amounting to over $300, will take place. There will be addresses by prominent citizens of the city and county. It is also expected that there will be representatives from the Department of Agriculture at Raleigh.

Convict Made His Escape.

B. Campbell, white, who was sent to the county convict camp several weeks ago for shooting a negro at the new Union station, made his escape from the camp yesterday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock. He was washing in the yard back of the camp. The guard on duty, thinking that another of the convicts had possibly made his escape, was looking for him when Campbell escaped through the wire fence. Sheriff Cowan was immediately notified, and he and several officers made a thorough search for him but without success. Campbell said that his home was in Washington, D. C. His sentence would have expired before Christmas, the Recorder having made it that time so he could go home to his wife and children to spend the holidays.

Celebrate the New Year.

Rosh Hashanah, the New Year according to the Hebrew calendar, was formally observed yesterday by all followers of the Jewish faith in the city. The holiday began Wednesday at sunset and closed formally with the setting of the sun yesterday afternoon. It was generally observed here by a suspension of business among the members of the Hebrew faith. The day is made an occasion for the exchange of social courtesies. Services were held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the Temple of Israel, conducted by Rabbi S. Mendelsohn.

WITH THE MOVIES.

At the Bijou.

"The Christian," said to be the most wonderful of all film stories, unfolding in beautiful way a lesson for Christians and presented in mammoth and brilliant manner by the great Kalem company, heads today's big bill at the popular Bijou—the theatre that is electrically cooled and electrically ventilated.

It tells a great story of a Christian who saves a soul from death and cares for it, only to be robbed of happiness in the end. Yet he dies a Christian. It is a remarkable story, and in one of the star roles, that of "Esther", will appear Miss Edith Storey, a great favorite with lovers of the movies.

Then, coming in marked, refreshing contrast to this film, will be two comedies that will cause screams of laughter. In Selig's "Two Too Many," a clubman, while three sheets in the wind, proposes to two girls and each accepts him, but he can't marry both. In the other, Essanay's "Accidental Bandit," a chap, carrying a hunting outfit to a friend, gets into all kinds of trouble.

There is also a most interesting film on today in "Making Hay With Modern Machinery." It is a great educational story.

The Grand Today.

The Grand is certainly doing the business these days and which, of course, attests as to its popularity with Wilmington folks. Every afternoon and every night amusement lovers flock to this, their favorite spot, and never fail to realize their dreams in a rattling good show. Yesterday the bill was exceptionally clever, but today's show will be even of finer nature. The film list is a specially selected one and throbs with the dramatic and makes merry with the comedy. It is one of the best all 'round shows ever offered and will, as usual, be greeted, no doubt, by large audiences. There will also be new musical numbers, both for overtures and as incidental music, which adds much to the attractiveness of the cozy, handsome theatre. Among the big film successes on today's bill are Edison's latest film and a good one, "Mutual Understanding"; Essanay's great photoplay, "Starve the Woman," also a picture of the greatest Western life ever produced. Remember that you can buy a book of 12 Grand Theatre tickets for 50 cents.

New Postoffice Boxes.

On account of the continued growth of business at the postoffice Postmaster Green has found it necessary to install 105 new mail boxes and five drawers, making a total of 110. These are being placed in the southern end of the lobby next to the money order department, and bring the total number of boxes up to 844. Practically all the new boxes have already been rented to patrons of the office.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A building permit was issued yesterday to Mr. G. H. Brinson for the erection of a nine-room residence on Fifth street, between Walnut and Red Cross, the estimated cost being $2,500.

—Postmaster Green is the proud possessor of two fine portraits of President Wilson which were recently sent to him. He has placed one of these in his office in the postoffice building, and the other in the office of the assistant postmaster, Mr. Warren G. Elliott.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. J. Becker, local manager for the Clyde Line Steamship Company, has returned from New York City, where he spent several days on business.

—Messrs. J. Allan Taylor, A. B. McNair and F. E. Hashagen left last night for Raleigh to present Wilmington's position on the freight rate question to the Legislature. Mr. J. G. McCormick, another member of the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, is already in Raleigh.

Can't Help But Admire Babies

Every Woman Casts Loving Glance at the Nestling Cuddled in its Bonnet.

A woman's heart naturally responds to the charm and sweetness of a pretty child, and more so to-day than ever before since the advent of Mother's Friend.

This is a most wonderful external help to the muscles and tendons. It penetrates the tissues, makes them pliant to readily yield to nature's demand for expansion, so there is no longer a period of pain, discomfort, straining, nausea or other symptoms so often distressing during the anxious weeks of expectancy.

Mother's Friend prepares the system for the coming event, and its use brings comfort, rest and repose during the term. This has a most marked influence upon the baby, since it thus inherits a splendid growing system of nerves and digestive function.

And particularly to young mothers is this famous remedy of inestimable value. It enables her to preserve her health and strength, and she remains a pretty mother by having avoided all the suffering and danger that would otherwise accompany such an occasion. Mother's Friend thoroughly lubricates every nerve, tendon and muscle involved and is a sure preventive for caking of the breasts.

You will find this splendid remedy on sale at all drug stores at $1.00 a bottle, and is highly recommended for the purpose.

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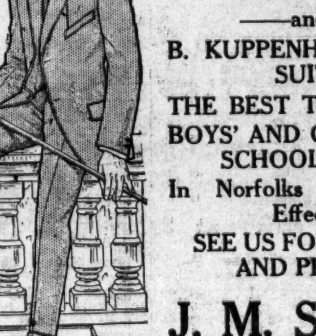

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The Gay Rebellion, by Robert W. Chambers.
Guinevere's Lover, by Elinor Glyn.
The Valiants of Virginia, by Hallie E. River.
John O' Jamestown, by Vaughn Kester.
Andrew the Glad, by Marie Thompson Davies.
Roast Beef Medium, by Edna Ferber.
Seven Keys to Baldpate, by Earl Derr Biggers.
Bobbie General Manager, by Oliver Higgins Prouty.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET GOES DOWN

Government Report Causes Sharp Break—Net Loss Only 2 to 5 Points for Day—Futures Closed Steady.

New York, Oct. 2.—The government's October crop report was followed by a very sharp break in the cotton market today.

This report was the last official condition statement of the season, and placed the crop outlook at 64.1 per cent., comparing with 69.6 last year, 71.1 in 1911, and 68.6 for the ten year average. Local statisticians point out that the condition was the lowest for ten years, with the exception of 1909, and claimed that, mathematically considered, it pointed to a crop of not over 13,000,000 bales, including linters, but the figures proved a little under the expectation of recent buyers and proved the signal for heavy general realizing or liquidation. Offerings were well taken on a reaction of some 25 or 30 points, however, and prices rallied 7 or 8 points from the lowest, in the late trading on buying by spot houses, trade interests, or covering, with the close steady, at a net loss of only 2 or 5 points for the day.

The market had made new high records before the publication of the condition figures. The census report showing 3,237,851 bales ginned to September 25th, was considered full, in view of unsettled weather conditions prevailing since the first of last month, but seemed to create little interest, and the opening was firm, at an advance of 10 to 16 points, in response to higher Liverpool cables and reports of further heavy rains in the Southwest. There was considerable realizing in advance of the bureau, which caused more or less irregularity, but the market ruled generally steady and prices were at practically the best point when the official report was published. Then December quickly broke from 13.97 to 13.71, and other months sold off in keeping, but offerings were checked by reports that New England mills were buying on the decline and continued poor crop accounts from the Southwest. Houses with Liverpool connections were reported to be large buyers of October and December, during the afternoon, and the unusually heavy Liverpool spot sales following yesterday's reports of labor troubles in Manchester attracted considerable attention during the early trading.

Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 14.20; do gulf, 14.45; no sales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct	14.15	14.16	13.91	13.96
Nov				13.81
Dec	13.95	13.97	13.72	13.82
Jan	13.79	13.83	13.55	13.64
Feb				13.65
Mar	13.84	13.88	13.61	13.70
May	13.88	13.92	13.62	13.75
June				13.67
July	13.78	13.79	13.60	13.63

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14¼; net receipts, 16,824; gross receipts, 17,079; sales, 753; stock, 108,829; France, 11,531.

New Orleans—Steady, 14.00; net receipts, 3,035; gross receipts, 3,215; sales, 1,460; stock, 47,635; Great Britain, 200; continent, 350.

Mobile—Steady, 13&; net receipts, 946; gross receipts, 946; sales, 700; stock, 29,619; coastwise, 17.

Savannah—Steady, 13⅜; net receipts, 13,039; gross receipts, 13,039; sales, 44,765; stock, 101,350.

Charleston—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 4,486; gross receipts, 4,486; stock, 49,001.

Wilmington—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 4,569; gross receipts, 4,569; stock, 33,822.

Norfolk—Steady, 14.00; net receipts, 2,632; gross receipts, 2,632; sales, 652; stock, 9,777; coastwise, 930.

Baltimore — Nominal, 14¼; net receipts, 1,964; gross receipts, 1,964; stock, 1,203; coastwise, 2,200.

New York—Quiet, 14.20; gross receipts, 3,141; stock, 18,692; Great Britain, 1,841; continent, 1,800; coastwise, 7,504.

Boston—Quiet, 14.20; net receipts, 440; gross receipts, 961; stock, 23,039.

Philadelphia—Steady, 14.45; gross receipts, 50; stock, 1,855.

Texas City—Stock, 3,312.

Aransas Pass—Net receipts, 1,428; gross receipts, 1,428; stock, 4,865; coastwise, 1,206.

Seattle—Steady; net receipts, 425; gross receipts, 425; Japan, 425.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 727; stock, 727.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 31,948; Great Britain, 2,041; France, 11,531; continent, 2,150; Japan, 2,625; stock, 434,326.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 344,351; Great Britain, 143,205; France, 82,462; continent, 141,848; Japan, 2,625.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 1,306,333; Great Britain, 401,819; France, 164,556; continent, 440,015; Japan, 12,133; Mexico, 3,687.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 5-16; net receipts, 15,538; gross receipts, 15,538; shipments, 11,352; sales, 2,886; stock, 95,069.

Augusta—Steady, 13 15-16; net receipts, 3,606; gross receipts, 3,775; shipments, 2,855; sales, 2,164; stock, 26,370.

Memphis—Steady 13¾; net receipts, 2,468; gross receipts, 2,901; shipments, 1,471; sales, 3,200; stock, 29,829.

St. Louis—Firm, 14.00; net receipts, 125; gross receipts, 567; shipments, 535; stock, 3,125.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 94; gross receipts, 94; shipments, 201; stock, 17,385.

Little Rock—Steady, 13½; net receipts, 1,591; gross receipts, 1,591; shipments, 224; stock, 9,518.

Greenville—Steady, 13⅞.

Charlotte—14.05.

Total today—Net receipts, 23,422; gross receipts, 14,466; shipments, 16,638; sales, 8,250; stock, 181,294.

WHEAT STILL ADVANCING.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Predictions of a material falling off soon in Northwest receipts caused a quick change of feeling in the wheat market today, and pushed prices higher. Closing prices were firm, ⅛@¼ above last night. Corn gained ⅛@⅜ net, and oats, ⅛@¼ to ¼. Provisions were unchanged to 7½ higher.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, Northern, 88@89¼.

Corn—No. 2, 71¾@72¼; No. 2, white, 72@72½; No. 2, yellow, 72@72¾.

Oats—No. 2, 41¼; No. 2, white, 41½; standard, 42@42½.

Wheat—December, 87⅝@87¾; May, 92⅛@92⅝.

Corn—70¾; December, 70⅛; May, 71½@71⅝.

Oats—December, 42⅛@42⅝; May, 45½@45⅝.

Pork—January, 20.12; May, 20.25.

Lard—October, 10.92; January, 10.97½; May, 11.12½.

Ribs—October, 11.05; January, 10.05; May, 10.72½@10.75.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Oct. 2.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin—Steady and quiet.

Savannah, Oct. 2. — Turpentine, steadier, 38¼@38½; sales, 498; receipts, 645; shipments, 10; stocks, 25,998.

Rosin—Firmer. All grades advanced. Sales, 1,882; receipts, 1,584; shipments, 6,803; stocks, 158,547. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, 3.60; K, 4.15; M, 4.50; N, 5.15; W G, 6.10; W W, 6.20.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 2.—Money on call, firm, at 2½@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 3; closing bid, 2½@3. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 4½; ninety days, 4⅝@5; six months, 4¾. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange, strong, at 4.82 for sixty days, 4.8610 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.81¾. Bar silver, 61½; Mexican dollars, 47.

Exhibition Pool.

Mr. J. L. Malone, the pool expert, has arranged to give an exhibition at the Elks Club Saturday night beginning at 9 o'clock to which all members of the club are invited. Mr. Malone will be seen at Baxter's this evening in some fancy shooting.

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COTTON CROP CONDITIONS

Department of Agriculture Issues Report Show 64.1 Per Cent. of Normal on September 25th.—The Figures.

Washington, October 2.—The condition of the cotton crop of the United States on Thursday, September 25th, was 64.1 per cent, of a normal, compared with 68.2 per cent. on August 25th, 1913, 69.6 per cent. on September 25th, 1912, 71.1 per cent. on September 25th, 1911, 65.9 per cent. on September 25th, 1910 and 68.6 per cent., the average of the past ten years on September 25th.

This announcement was made at noon today by the Crop Reporting Board, Bureau of Statistics, United States Department of Agriculture, in its final condition report of the season, the condition being estimated from reports of its correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt.

During the early part of the growing season this year conditions were favorable in the Western cotton States and unfavorable in the Eastern cotton States; as the season advanced, however, prospects declined in the West and improved somewhat in the East.

Until the latter part of the month which today's report covered there was severe drought in Texas, Oklahoma and Southern Missouri but this was broken very generally during the third week of the period, the heavy rains at points in those States as well as in portions of Arkansas were thought to have caused some damage to the open cotton. During the second week of the period high winds and heavy rains were thought to have caused some damage in Eastern North Carolina. In that week the drought was reported as severe over much of Tennessee and portions of South Carolina while the drought in Arkansas was considerably relieved.

Comparisons of conditions, by the States, follow:

States:	Ginnings.	Per Cent.
Alabama—		
1913	332,602	....
1912	190,310	14.5
1911	390,244	21.2
1908	316,349	23.7
1906	221,851	17.9
Arkansas—		
1913	69,603	....
1912	41,438	5.4
1911	43,626	4.8
1908	80,465	8.1
1906	35,837	4.0
Florida—		
1913	16,216	....
1912	9,770	16.6
1911	21,510	22.8
1908	16,657	23.6
1906	10,479	17.0
Georgia—		
1913	491,093	....
1912	272,335	15.0
1911	475,627	27.4
1908	514,898	26.0
1906	281,385	17.2
Louisiana—		
1913	77,349	....
1912	75,902	19.7
1911	80,060	23.4
1908	79,042	16.9
1906	139,511	14.6
Mississippi—		
1913	120,015	....
1912	76,056	5.6
1911	96,829	8.3
1908	199,001	13.3
1906	156,573	10.6
North Carolina—		
1913	191,685	....
1912	156,390	11.2
1911	174,251	13.9
1908	89,063	13.0
1906	44 877	7.0
Oklahoma—		
1913	148,556	....
1912	77,294	7.7
1911	116,328	11.4
1908	5,705	0.8
1906	17,570	2.0
South Carolina—		
1913	192,304	....
1912	174,251	14.2
1911	338,090	20.0
1908	289,969	23.8
1906	131,262	14.4

COTTON GINNERS' REPORT.

Second Report Shows 3,237,851 Bales to September 25th.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The second cotton ginning report of the Census Bureau, issued at 10 A. M., today, announced that 3,237,851 bales of cotton of the growth of 1913 had been ginned prior to September 25, counting round as half bales.

To that date last year 3,005,934 bales; or 22.3 per cent of the entire crop, had been ginned; in 1911, to that date 3,676,594 bales, or 23.6 per cent had been ginned; in 1908 to that date 2,590,639 bales, or 19.8 per cent of the crop had been ginned, and in 1906 to that date 2,057,283 bales, or 15.8 per cent of the crop had been ginned.

Included in the total ginnings were 27,324 round bales, compared with 19,574 round bales ginned to September 25th, last year; 27,918 round bales in 1911; 38,028 round bales in 1910, and 48,070 round bales in 1909.

The number of bales of Sea Island cotton included was 10,555 bales; compared with 3,051 bales last year; 11,807 bales in 1911; 13,332 bales in 1909, and 11,457 bales in 1908.

Ginnings prior to September 25th, by States, with comparisons for last year and other big crop years, and with the percentage of the entire crop ginned to that date in previous years, follow:

	Sept. 25 1913	Aug. 25 1913	Sept. 25 1913	10-yr. Ave.
Virginia	75	80	70	87 76
North Carolina	70	75	70	77 73
South Carolina	71	77	68	73 72
Georgia	72	76	65	79 72
Florida	78	81	65	75 71
Alabama	67	72	68	73 69
Mississippi	63	69	63	62 67
Louisiana	60	67	69	66 63
Texas	63	64	75	71 66
Arkansas	63	72	68	70 69
Tennessee	68	80	68	77 74
Missouri	64	72	72	80 76
Oklahoma	42	45	69	60 69
California	100	96	90	100 68.6
United States	64.1	68.2	69.6	71.1 68.6

The first official figures estimating the size of this year's crop will be announced by the Crop Reporting Board on Friday, December 12, at 2 P. M., when the Department of Agriculture's report on the production of cotton for the season 1913-14 will be issued showing the quantity of cotton grown in each State, expressed in 500-pound bales.

Washington, Tenn., Oct. 2.—Gallatin Tenn., a small town not far from here on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, is reported as being swept by flames, according to a special dispatch received here at 10:30 o'clock tonight. The Nashville fire department has been urged to send fire-fighting apparatus. It is stated that unless prompt help is given the business district of the place is doomed.

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MARKET GOES SLOWLY UPWARD

Bond Market Was Steady—Traders Marked Time Pending Developments for Fresh Life.

New York, Oct. 2.—Stocks crept upward slowly today. The market grew stronger after the opening hour. Canadian Pacific was marked up 3½. Amalgamated Copper, yesterday's leader rose two points. Steel, Reading, Union Pacific and various other prominent shares were raised a point or more.

Traders marked time, pending developments, to give fresh impetus to speculation.

Advance in the Bank of England's discount rate from 4½ to 5 per cent. wah followed by a slight hardening in money rates here and a sharp rise in exchange on London. The Bank of England weekly report offered plenty of evidence of the reasons which were responsible for the change. The loss of more than $15,000,000 on the week was almost unprecedented, and reserves showed a falling off of more than $20,000,000. The Bank of Germany's report reflected the strain of the quarterly settlement in an increase of $121,000,000 in loans and discounts.

The bond market was steady. Southern Pacific 4s rose 2 points. Total sales, par value, $1,295,000.

United States 4s, registered, sold at 1.09½, unchanged on call, but a decline of ¼ from the last actual sale and a new low record. The 2s, registered, declined ½c. on call.

Total sales were 276,300, including Amalgamated Copper, 34,400; American Tobacco, 200; C. and O., 900; Lehigh Valley, 800; L. and N., 100; N. and W., 200; Reading, 47,500; S. A. L., pfd., 300; Southern Railway, pfd., 500; Tennessee Copper, 2,300; U. S. Steel, 53,100; W.-C. C., 500.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	77⅛
American Agricultural	45
American Beet Sugar	25
American Can	34¼
American Can, pfd	85
American Car and Foundry	44⅝
American Cotton Oil	41¼
American Ice Securities	23¼
American Linseed	8½
American Locomotive	31⅝
Amer. Smelting and Ref	66⅜
Amer Smelting and Ref. pfd	100
American Sugar Ref	110
American Tel. and Tel.	128
American Tobacco	237
Anaconda Mining Co	38¼
Atchison	95
Atchison, pfd	98⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	120⅜
Baltimore and Ohio	94½
Bethlehem Steel	34⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88⅝
Canadian Pacific	232½
Central Leather	22¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	59½
Chicago Great Western	13¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	105½
Chicago and North Western	129
Colorado Fuel and Iron	30
Consolidated Gas	132¾
Corn Products	10½
Delaware and Hudson	155½
Denver and Rio Grande	19
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	33
Distillers' Securities	14⅛
Erie	26⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	46¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	36½
General Electric	....
Great Northern, pfd	127¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	35¼
Illinois Central	110⅞
Interborough Met	16
Interborough-Met., pfd	62⅝
Inter-Harvester	105
Inter-Marine, pfd	15
International Paper	8½
International Pump	63
Laclede Gas	98
Lehigh Valley	157¼
Louisville and Nashville	137½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	133⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	21⅝
Missouri Pacific	30⅛
National Biscuit	123
National Lead	45
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	14
New York Central	95⅞
New York, Ont. and Western	29
Norfolk and Western	104⅝
North American	73
Northern Pacific	112¾
Pacific Mail	26
Pennsylvania	117⅝
People's Gas	127⅞
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	86
Pittsburg Coal	21¼
Pressed Steel Car	25½
Pullman Palace Car	153
Reading	168
Republic Iron and Steel	21
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	83
Rock Island Co	14¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	22
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7⅞
Seaboard Air Line	18
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	47
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	30
Southern Pacific	90⅞
Southern Railway	25
Southern Railway, pfd	79⅝
Tennessee Copper	32⅜
Texas and Pacific	14½
Union Pacific	159¼
Union Pacific, pfd	84
United States Realty	57
United States Rubber	62⅝
United States Steel	60¼
United States Steel, pfd	109
Utah Copper	54⅞
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	30
Wabash	3⅜
Wabash, pfd	10½
Western Maryland	40
Western Union	....
Westinghouse Electric	69¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	40
Liggett and Myers	219½
Liggett and Myers, pfd	113¾
Lorrillard	166
Lorillard, pfd	111

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Oct. 2.—Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, 95; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 95½.

Corn—Firm. Export, 79¾.

Hides—Steady and quiet.

Leather—Steady and quiet.

Petroleum—Steady and quiet.

Rosin—Steady and quiet.

Wool—Steady.

Turpentine—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Butter—Firmer.

Sugar—Raw, barely steady. Centrifugal, 96 test, 3.45; Muscovado, 2.95; molasses sugar, 2.70; sales, 6,500 bags; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Spot, unsettled. No. 7, Rio, 10¼; No. 4, Santos, 12¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13@16¼, nominal.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—An early advance was made on buying orders from the South and light offerings of crude, but prices sagged off later, owing to the bearish government report on cotton and lack of support. Closing prices were one point net higher to three lower. Sales, 15,400 bales. Prime crude, 5.94@6.00; do. Summer yellow, spot, 7.18@7.50; do. Winter yellow, 7.40@7.95; do. Summer white, 7.20@8.00; October, 7.20; November, 7.13; December, 7.14; January, 7.19; February, 7.20; March, 7.37; April, 7.46; May, 7.55.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 2.—Spot cotton, in limited demand; prices, firm; middling fair, 8.31; good middling, 8.03; middling, 7.89; low middling, 7.67; good ordinary, 7.01; ordinary, 6.67.

Sales, 20,000, including 15,300 American, and 3,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 4,000, including 1,800 American.

Futures closed quiet. October, 7.49½; October-November, 7.40½; November-December, 7.33; December-January, 7.32; January-February, 7.32½; February-March, 7.32½; March-April, 7.32½; April-May, 7.31½; May-June, 7.31½; June-July, 7.32; July-August, 7.20½; August-September, 7.09½; September-October, 6.70; October-November, 6.68.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 2.—Cotton goods markets ruled strong today. Men's wear houses reported a preponderating demand for worsteds. Instead of carded woolens for Spring. Raw silk was easier and manufacturers bought more liberally for Spring. Yarns were strong.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

October 3, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 64 degrees; at 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 71 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, .01.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North CarolinaFair Friday and Saturday.

The Port Calendar—Oct. 3.

Sun rises	6:08 A. M.
Sun sets	5:54 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 43 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water A.M.	Low water P.M.
Wilmington	12:08	12:00	6:53	7:35
Southport	9:59	10:19	3:46	4:30
Masonboro Inlet	9:48	10:08	3:26	4:10

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
October 2, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	70	66	....
Asheville	clear	76	58	.0
Atlanta	clear	80	60	.0
Augusta	clear	80	62	.0
Birmingham	clear	80	60	.0
Boston	cloudy	68	56	.74
Charleston	clear	80	66	.0
Charlotte	clear	76	58	.0
Chicago	clear	68	54	.02
Galveston	cloudy	82	78	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	86	70	.0
Memphis	clear	78	62	.0
Mobile	cloudy	80	72	.0
Montgomery	clear	82	66	.0
Montgomery	clear	82	66	.0
New Orleans	clear	86	74	.0
New York	cloudy	70	54	.60
Oklahoma	clear	84	62	.0
Palestine	cloudy	76	66	.38
Pittsburg	raining	62	56	.54
Raleigh	clear	76	58	.08
Savannah	clear	82	66	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	74	68	.50
St. Louis	clear	76	60	.0
Washington	clear	76	60	.28

MARINE.

Arrived.

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Cleared.

Br. str. Dinsdalehall, Quesnel, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Exports—Foreign.

Bremen — Br. str. Dinsdalehall, 11,800 bales cotton, valued at $885,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Cardigan (Br.), 2,691 tons, Williams, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Aboukir (Br.), 2,346 tons, Young, Para, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Mariner (Br.), 1,523 tons, Morrison, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Sowwell (Br.), 2,341 tons, Evans, Pomaron, Spain, H. P. Whyte.

Str. Corby (Br.), 2,280 tons, Prince, Buenos Ayres, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Fitzpatrick (Br.), 2,838 tons, Robson, New York, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Luce, Bank (Br.), 2,162 tons, Mayne, Boston, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Colburn, Jersey City, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Benj. F. Poole, 1,098 tons, Cole, Mafflitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 2.

Atlantic Coast Line—3,872 bales cotton.

Seaboard Air Line—552 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—143 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—4 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels rosin.

Str. Lyon—18 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—6 casks spirits turpentine; 33 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar.

Schr. Herman—11 casks spirits turpentine; 98 barrels rosin.

Schr. St. Paul—4 barrels rosin.

Total—4,569 bales cotton; 21 casks spirits turpentine; 137 barrels rosin; 26 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 37¼ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.30.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 10½c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37¾; rosin, $6.15; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.75 to $4.75.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	21
Rosin	137
Tar	26
Crude Turpentine	10

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, 16 barrels; tar, 29 barrels; crude turpentine, 22 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, steady, at 13¾ cents for middling.

Market — Same day last year, firm, at 10¾ for middling.

Receipts, 569. Same day last year, 4,074 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 63,620 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 55,622 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 27.)

CORN—$2.05@$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 70c.; dull.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native, dressed, dull, 8c.

PORK—Small, 11@12c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 11c; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 21 to 22c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15½c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4 to 4½ per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head.

EGGS—26c. Good demand.

SHEEP—Old Sheep, 75c. to $2.50 per head; very dull. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 20c. per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 28.

Market—Weak. Nothing doing.

North Carolinas—No. 1, prime hand-picked, 75; machine-picked, 70.

Spanish—Prime, hand-picked, $1.00; machine-picked, 90c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 80c.

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"NEGROPHOBIA" DANGEROUS.

Englishman Expresses Opinion on the Southern Race Question.

Southampton, Eng., Oct. 2.—Racial and international problems replaced the sex question in the discussion in the Church of England Congress today. Both led to startling utterances by the speakers.

Sir Sydney Olivier, who was Governor of Jamaica from 1907 to the end of 1912, claimed that no solution of the American color question was possible except by a resolute disclaimor of the color line and the race differentiation theory. He expressed the opinion that negrophobia was in mixed communities one of the most active sources of danger.

"My study and comparison of conditions in the United States and the West Indies," he said, "has brought me to that conclusion. American and Colonial politicians and public men are not Exeter Hall abolitionists nor evangelical Christian missionaries.

"It cannot be ignored that it happened that the faiths of the men who laid the foundations for the peace development of the mixed community in Jamaica, were democratic and humanitarian and above all uncompromisingly Christian.

"Were race differentiation held to, it must increase civil discord. When the balance of numbers is as it is in the Southern States of America, it must tend to foster obscure preparations for civil war and rebellion. If statesmen and citizens face in the contrary direction, I do not say that they will attain immediate civil peace but I am confident they will be traveling the only road toward it.

"I don't suggest that that race does not greatly affect facilities for combination between humans in healthy national life, but race difference is only one of many schismatic agencies. The solution of the difficulty involves discipline for the white man as well as the black."

The most striking contribution to the debate on armaments was supplied by William Leighton Crane, who described present relations between the nations as an anti-social, barbarous and violent anacronism. Had it been a case of individual, not national folly, he said, the laughter of the world would long ago have killed it.

MISSIONARY SPEAKS.

Emphasizes Need of Christianity in the Far East—State Convention.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Oct. 2.—Dr. W. D. Weatherford, of Nashville, Tenn., international secretary of student's Y. M. C. A.'s, addressed the State convention at Trinity College tonight. He spoke on need for missionaries in the Far East. His lecture was based on experiences of his recent trip around the world.

He showed that economic, educational and religious conditions of Korea, China and Japan, are all very bad compared to conditions in this country. Old religions of the East have bound pecple down to slavish respect for the past, and Christianity has made no headway. The people of the East are waking up and longing for progress. He emphasized the need for Christianity to remedy all evils of old regime in the East.

COTTON MOVEMENTS.

Secretary Hester's Statement Shows Large Increase Over Last Year.

New Orleans, Oct. 2.—Secretary Hester's New Orleans cotton statement issued today shows the total movement for September to be 1,619,872 against 1,427,774 last year.

The movement from September 1st to September 30th inclusive shows receipts at all United States ports 1,260,125 against 1,103,879 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 18,033 against 7,177 last year; Southern mills' takings exclusive of quantity consumed at Southern outports 215,000 against 192,000 last year; and interior stocks in excess of those held at the commencement of the season 126,714 against 124,718 last year.

The total movement of the cotton crop brought into sight during September was 1,619,872 against 1,427,776 last year.

Foreign exports for September have been 838,376 bales.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior markets on September 30th were 720,145 against 826,036 the same date last year.

Including port and interior towns stocks left over from the previous season and the number of bales of the current crop brought into sight during September, the supply has been 1,946,289 against 1,792,487 last year.

MISSIONARY SPEAKS.

Emphasizes Need of Christianity in the Far East—State Convention.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Oct. 2.—Dr. W. D. Weatherford, of Nashville, Tenn., international secretary of student's Y. M. C. A.'s, addressed the State convention at Trinity College tonight. He spoke on need for missionaries in the Far East. His lecture was based on experiences of his recent trip around the world.

He showed that economic, educational and religious conditions of Korea, China and Japan, are all very bad compared to conditions in this country. Old religions of the East have bound pecple down to slavish respect for the past, and Christianity has made no headway. The people of the East are waking up and longing for progress. He emphasized the need for Christianity to remedy all evils of old regime in the East.

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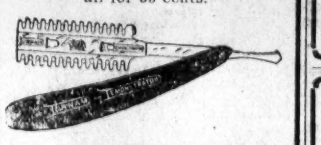

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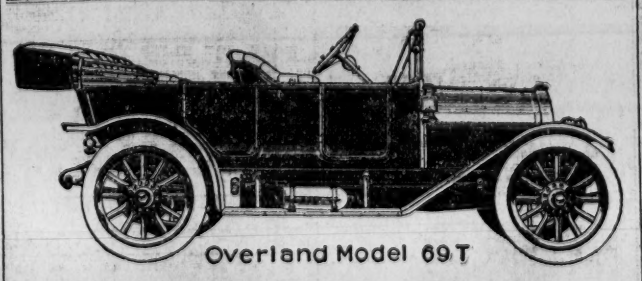

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DAVIS CONFESSES TO DYNAMITING

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country. The consummation of the plot was nipped by the confessions of the McNamaras.

Davis left for Indianapolis over the Pennsylvania Railroad at 6:20 o'clock this evening, in charge of Deputy United States Marshal Joseph Kund.

Jones Released on Bond.

Indianapolis, Oct. 2.—Harry Jones, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, arrested here today on a charge of conspiring to transport explosives unlawfully, was released on $10,000 bond late this afternoon. His hearing was set for October 13th before U. S. Commissioner Howard S. Young.

The arrest is the result of a confession made tby George E. Davis, alias George O'Donnell, arrested in New York today. In the confession Jones is charged with aiding Davis in his dynamiting work in the East.

The charge against Jones is the same as charges on which 38 of his fellow unionists were convicted in the Federal courts here last December and sentenced to the Federal prison at Leavenworth for terms ranging from one to seven years.

With the exception of H. S. Hockin, who succeeded John J. McNamara as international secretary-treasurer, when McNamara was sentenced to San Quentin prison for his part in blowing up the Los Angeles Times building, all of the men sentenced from here have appealed their cases to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Chicago.

The appeals are set to come up this month and today's developments are considered of great importance at the United States district attorney's office, in that many missing links are supplied by Davis' confession.

Government Strengthens Case.

The government with Davis' confession, it is said, would be better equipped to go into a second trial should the court of appeals so rule.

Two men, Ortie E. McManigal and E. D. Clark, who actually did much of the dynamiting work, testified for the government in the trial here last Fall, and Davis, who is expected to plead guilty soon after being brought to this city, would be a third new witness to testify in case of a second trial.

No statement could be obtained from the international headquarters of the union here.

Jones is a new man in the lynamite case. He was financial secretary of New York local No. 40, and was elected International secretary-treasurer at the convention held here last January.

Drew Makes Statement.

New York, Oct. 2.—Walter Drew, counsel for the National Erectors' Association, said tonight:

"This arrest and Davis' confession are important because they go to show that officers of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers planned to go ahead with the dynamite conspiracy to draw suspicion from the McNamaras. We should have arrested this man Davis before if we had the evidence to convict him.

"At the trial of the McNamaras and at the Indianapolis trial facts in relation to various dynamiting jobs in the East were disclosed."

Dynamiting Attempted.

Coudersport, Pa., Oct. 2.—An attempt to wreck the plant of the Patter Enterprise was made early today. No one was in the building at the time.

To explode the charge a tunnel had been made from an alleyway under a wall. There was no basement under this part of the building.

The Enterprise is published by M. T. Stokes, who formerly was engaged in newspaper publishing in Ohio. The paper has been conducting a very vigorous campaign on local issues. A reward of $500 has been offered for the arrest of the perpetrators.

Arrests Follow Conference.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The arrests today of George E. Davis at New York, and Harry Jones, at Indianapolis, on charges of conspiracy in connection with the McNamara dynamiting cases followed a conference here yesterday between Attorney General McReynolds and Charles W. Miller, U. S. attorney at Indianapolis. Officials were reticent today regarding possible further moves, but the impression was gained that there would be no other arrests.

PLAY SAILORS TOMORROW.

A. & M. Football Team Will Meet Franklin Outfit Saturday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 2.—The coaches have been putting the A. & M. football squad through stiff practice for the past week in preparation for the first game on Saturday with the Sailors from the U. S. S. training ship Franklin. On Wednesday afternoon about 25 minutes of scrimmage was held, during which time the 'Varsity made three touchdowns and a field goal on the second team. The scrimmage was featured by two long runs of about 50 yards each by VanBroklin and Osborne, and the line plunging of Tenney. Also there was evidence of much improvement in the interference.

The sailors from the Franklin will arrive Saturday morning, and will be accompanied by the battalion, about 300 strong, and also their band. This will make the fourth year the Franklin battalion have been to Raleigh, and they have always been given a cordial welcome, and the students are preparing to give them a lunch on their arrival Saturday morning.

Three years ago the Techs only captured the game from the Tars by one touchdown, but the past two years there has been a margin of three or four touchdowns in favor of the Red & White. The strength of the sailors is not known this year, but they always put up a good hard fight, and the Techs will have to work for all they get Saturday afternoon. As the A. & M. team is stronger than last year, they should come out with about four or five touchdowns to their credit.

The following men will probably start the game: Plyler, center; Anthony and McHenry, or Beauregard, guards; Hurtt and Cooke, tackles; Phillips and O. S. Anthony, or VanBroklin, ends; Rice or VanBroklin, quarter; Sullivan and Riddick, halves; and Tenney, fullback. H. K. N. Jr.

LOCAL MAN ELECTED.

Secretary Photographers' Association in Session at Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 2.—The Photographers' Association of Virginia and the Carolinas, adjourned its annual convention here tonight after electing the following officers:

J. P. Howie, Columbia, S. C., president; C. E. Cheyene, Hampton, Va., first vice president; W. H. Zealor, Elizabeth City, N. C., second vice president; J. M. Kendrick, Wilmington, N. C., secretary; R. W. Holsinger, Charlottesville, Va., treasurer.

MINNESOTA LAW TO THIS STATE

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peace for Sampson county.

Bills passed final reading included:

Amend charter of Lumberton. Amend bond issue act for Beaufort county. Validate bond issue by Beaufort county. Reduce rental of school books in Washington. Prevent obstruction of streams in Onslow for better sanitation and drainage. Amend the law as to holding courts in Brunswick county. Relative to the pay of jurors in New Hanover county. Amend law as to the process of condemning lands for schools. Amend the revisal so as to allow full fees to solicitors in cases where defendants are sent to the roads, this to be applicable only to the second judicial district.

New Bills Introduced.

Additional new bills were introduced just before adjournment were:

Parsons: Authorize the employment of an additional bank examiner; incorporate the town of Normand, Richmond county.

Little, of Wake: Create a commission of problems and conditions in rural districts.

McLeod: Authorize Robeson county commissioners to double track an iron bridge across Lumber river at Lumberton.

Hooks: Prevent stock from running at large in Wayne county.

Nimmocks: Relative to Superior Court terms in Cumberland county.

Senate and House adjourned to 10 o'clock Friday.

Agricultural Building.

The Committee on Agriculture gave a lengthy hearing this afternoon on the bill to allow the State Department of Agriculture to erect a $200,000 agricultural building, and pay for it out of the receipts of the department through borrowing money, and then paying off the debt gradually out of the department revenue from fertilizer and other taxes.

The bill now goes back to the House for action and friends of the measure say that it will be sure to go through both House and Senate, such provision being an imperative necessity on account of the inadequate and very dangerous condition of the old hotel section of the building occupied by the department all these years, which is in addition conceded to be a veritable fire-trap. The proposed new building is to be fireproof of most modern construction, large enough to house the numerous divisions of the department for many years.

The "Mullet Road."

The Legislative Commission appointed at the last regular session to investigate and report as to the advisability of accepting the proposition of E. C. Duncan and associates to buy the State's stock in the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad at $75 per share, heard argument again against the acceptance all afternoon, one of the principal speakers being former Congressman Charles Thomas, of Craven. He insisted that the statesmen of 1852 were especially wise in their plan to establish a great trunk railway line from the Atlantic at Morehead and Beaufort through the whole length of the State to the Tennessee line, and that latter day statesmen have made serious mistakes in not adhering to this policy. The sale of the Western Carolina road has been a serious mistake. Now the Atlantic & North Carolina and the North Carolina were leased for periods that expire at the same time. He charged that the Atlantic & North Carolina is stock would be worth par in ten years and probably $300 per share before the lease expires. The road is, he said, the key to the Atlantic seaboard and the inland waterway under impending development and will become fabulously valuable.

Governor Jarvis Speaks.

Former Governor Jarvis and ex-Judge Biggs were present as counsel for Mr. Duncan and his associates and insisted that the Duncan proposal is a good business proposition for the State and will make possible Eastern Carolina development in the near future that would take many years to accomplish, if ever, without this sale to the railroad interests desiring to buy the property. There may not be a report from the commission at this special session.

COLUMBUS RACES.

Rainy Weather Made Events Started Yesterday Very Slow.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 2.—Weather today was so unsuitable for racing the programme offered by the Columbus Grand Circuit Association did not approach completion. Two pacing races, started Wednesday, were finished and five heats of the Buckeye $5,000 trotting stake were decided.

Fan Patch's ability to stand a whipping drive kept the Buckeye stake from being won by Lady Crattan in the fourth heat. Tommy Horn took the first heat. The Cox mare was the winner of the second and third miles. She was beaten only by inches in the fourth, W. L. Snow getting Fan Patch to the front a few yards from the finish.

Peter McCormick in the fifth heat was Lady Grattan's master.

The 2:10 pace went to Lowando, and Princess Margaret settled the unfinished 2:13 pace by winning today's deciding heat from Woodcliff's King.

TOTAL LOSS.

Steamer Templemore Deserted by Crew and Left to Flames.

Baltimore, Oct. 2—Forty-four shipwrecked persons from the British freight steamer Templemore, which was burned at sea, 800 miles east of the Virginia capes, were brought here tonight by the steamer Arcadia. No lives were lost. The hulk of the burned vessel is believed to be beneath the waters of the Atlantic. The value of the vessel and cargo is estimated at $700,000, covered by insurance.

The fire was discovered late Monday night in the hold, where cotton was stored. An "S. O. S." call brought the Arcadia 50 miles away, speeding to the rescue.

When the Arcadia started for Baltimore the Templemore was aflame from bow to stern.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
U. S. Woolen Mills—$15.00 Suits.
St. John's Lodge—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

Lost—Bracelet.
Wanted — Cook.
Lewis Williams—Salvet.
Wanted—Cash Register.
E. F. Noe—Sweet Potatoes.
Wilder & Metts—For Rent.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
L. T. New—Sweet Potatoes.
For Rent—Modern Dwelling.
Palace Market—Full Supply.
J. G. Wright & Son—Wanted.
J. J. Darby—Horses and Mules.
Progressive B. and L.—New Series.
A. G. Warren Co.—Velvet Ice Cream.
Carolina B. and L. Ass'n—New Series.
Wil. Homestead and Loan Ass'n—Call Us Up.
Wil. Homestead and Loan Ass'n — New Series.
Wil. Homestead and Loan Assn'—Own a Home.
Clark-Lynch Lumber Co.—Complete Assortment.

Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—Eight or ten passengers were injured tonight by the derailment of a Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train near Garland, about 50 miles east of Erie, Pa., according to advices received at the company's office here.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service; calls will be made, or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams; bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union." But for advertisements, always call the Star Office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

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HORSES AND MULES—Just received, a car load; some good ones. Come and look them over. James J. Darby, 202 South Front street. oc3-3t

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Surplus and profits	54,706.95	Bonds securities	26,669.50
Circulation	250,000.00	U. S. Bonds	250,000.00
Dividends unpaid	141.00	U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	34,830.97
Rediscounts	10,000.00	Bank building and fixtures	45,055.15
Bills payable	220,000.00	5 per cent Redemption fund	12,500.00
Deposits	1,692,023.94	Cash and due from banks	464,809.72
	$2,476,871.89		$2,476,871.89

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